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## FOREWORD

With this printing, the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc., offers Volume 8 of the *Yearbook for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*. This publication provides a comprehensive overview of denominational information and activities and shall prove to be an invaluable resource for every minister, denominational leader, and layman. Nowhere else can one find such an all-inclusive denominational volume, and special thanks go to those who contributed materials for inclusion. Needless to say, this compilation represents many hours of diligent effort and labor.

The Press and its management offer this 1982-83 *Yearbook for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina* in the hope that it shall benefit every member of the Free Will Baptist Church and other interested individuals.

"Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear" (Hebrews 12:28). At the Press, service is the Aim, and God is the Cause.

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- Reynolds, Royce, Box 68, Pikeville, NC 27863
- Reynolds, Walter, Box 514, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-6587
- Rice, Charlie T. Jr., Box 445, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-5775
- Rice, Clifton, Box 1303, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-2354
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- Rowe, Blaney, Route 2, Box 10, Arapahoe, NC 28510; phone, 249-0768
- Rowe, Jerry E., Route 3, Box 123-A, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-4750
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- Sasser, E. S. (Buddy), Route 1, Box 191, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0843
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- Walston, Donald, Route 1, Box 266-A, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 633-3792
- Walters, Hurley, Route 6, Box 162-A, Lancaster, SC 29720
- Ward, Horace, Route 1, Box 125, Chadbourn, NC 28431
- Ward, I. G., Route 1, Nakina, NC 28455
- Ward, Levy J., Route 3, Box 52, Tabor City, NC 28463
- Warren, James, 1000 Poplar Street, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-1648
- Waters, Marvin, 300 Fleet Street, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-1030
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- Webber, Timothy, Route 1, Box 263-B, Cove City, NC 28523
- Weeks, Sam, Route 3, Box 118-A, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-5343
- Wells, John D., Jr.
- Wells, Ray, Route 1, Box 67-A, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 243-6498
- Whitaker, Melvin A., Route 2, Box 406-B, Pleasant Garden, NC 27313; phone, 674-9703
- Whitfield, Mickey, Route 5, Box 299, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 685-5277
- Whitley, Wayne, Route 1, Box 81-G, Elm City, NC 27822
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- Williams, W. Frank, Route 5, Box 243, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-4967
- Williamson, Aubrey, Route 11, Goldsboro, NC 27530
- Williamson, Ray, Route 6, Box 147-A, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-4356
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- \*Woodall, Leonard B. Jr., Route 2, Box 129-A, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 936-9781
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- Yates, Robert H., Box 156, Vandemere, NC 28587; phone, 745-4465
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**ANGOLA** (Eastern), Onslow County, 10 miles southwest of Jacksonville, Highway 53

*Pastor:* The Rev. O. B. Everett, Route 1, Box 337, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-4701

*Clerk:* Mrs. Flora Ottaway, Route 1, Box 181, Maple Hill, NC 28454; phone, 346-9019

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Jeanette Raynor, Route 1, Box 128-H, Maple Hill, NC 28454; phone, 347-3275

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Marvin Swinson, Route 1, Maple Hill, NC 28454

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Fannie Autry, Route 1, Maple Hill, NC 28454; phone, 346-9602

*Chairman of Deacons:* M. E. Ottaway, Route 1, Box 181, Maple Hill, NC 28454; phone, 346-9019

**ANTIOCH** (Eastern), Craven County, 4 miles north of New Bern, Highway 17 (Old Vanceboro Road)

*Pastor:* The Rev. Jerry B. English, Route 5, Box 281-A, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-5038

*Clerk:* Beck Bennett, Route 5, Box 317, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-3859

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Susie Collins, Route 5, Box 313, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-2927

*Sunday School Superintendent:* J. B. Bennett Sr., Route 5, Box 310, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-9292

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Sonya Peele, Route 5, Box 307, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-6931

*Young Woman's Auxiliary President:* Norma Harvey, Box 27, Bridgeton, NC 28519; phone, 637-6056

**ARAPAHOE** (Eastern), Pamlico County, in Arapahoe on Highway 306

*Pastor:* The Rev. Doug Skinner, Box 117, Arapahoe, NC 28510; phone, 249-1484

*Clerk:* Letha Paul, Route 1, Box 189, Grantsboro, NC 28529; phone, 745-5206

*Treasurer:* Thomas Murray, Route 2, Box 36-C, Arapahoe, NC 28510; phone, 249-0315

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Lawrence Paul, Route 1, Box 189, Grantsboro, NC 28529; phone, 745-5206

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Ruby Smithwick, Route 1, Box 45, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-1513

*Layman's League President:* Marion Altman, Route 1, Box 29-AA, Grantsboro, NC 28529; phone, 249-1034

*Chairman of Deacons:* C. H. Styron, Box 73, Arapahoe, NC 28510; phone, 249-1146

ASH (Pee Dee), Brunswick County, 25 miles south of Whiteville, going toward Shallotte on Highway 130

*Pastor:* The Rev. Garland Suggs, Route 4, Box 264, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-2278

*Clerk:* Jeannette Simmons, Box 61, Ash, NC 28420; phone, 287-3899

*Treasurer:* Jeannette Simmons, Box 61, Ash, NC 28420; phone, 287-3899

*Sunday School Superintendent:* James C. Simmons, Box 61, Ash, NC 28420; phone, 287-3899

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Thelma Babson, Route 3, Ash, NC 28420

ASPEN GROVE (Central), Wilson County, approximately 3 miles northwest of Fountain. From Fountain go north on Highway 258 for one half mile; turn left and go approximately 2½ miles

*Clerk:* Kirby R. Bell, Route 2, Box 276-A, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 749-3841

*Treasurer:* A. G. Mangum, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 238-3675

*Sunday School Superintendent:* David Hobgood, Belcher Street, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4346

*League Director:* Jimmy Gay, Route 2, Box 81, Walstonburg, NC 27888

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Odell Gardner, Route 2, Box 277, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 749-1091

*Layman's League President:* David Hobgood, Belcher Street, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4346

*Chairman of Deacons:* David Hobgood, Belcher Street, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4346

**AYDEN (Central), Pitt County, East Third Street, Ayden**

*Pastor:* The Rev. David Ricks, 614 Park Avenue, Ayden, NC 28513; phone 746-2021

*Clerk:* Mrs. Sara Dixon, Box 155, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6986

*Treasurer:* Nina Fussell, 1248 Juanita Avenue, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3904

*Sunday School Superintendent:* David Butler, 610 Park Avenue, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4531

*Woman's Auxiliary Presidents:* (Celia H. Garris Auxiliary) Mrs. Edna Earl McLawhorn, Route 1, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3759; (Janice H. Overman Auxiliary) Doris Corbett, 405 Terrace Drive, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6377

*Layman's League President:* Herman E. Dail, Wildwood Drive, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4464

*Chairman of Deacons:* George Watson, 401 Edgewood Drive, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6712

**BARNES HILL (Western), Nash County, Route 3, Nashville, NC 27856; (SR 1717, 2 miles east of Sandy Cross)**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Robert Langley, Route 1, Box 250-A, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 284-4178

*Clerk:* Eugene Poland, Route 2, Box 205, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 443-1005

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Louise Poland, Route 2, Box 269-B, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 442-6729

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Sylvester Poland, Route 2, Box 269-B, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 442-6729

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Irene Pridgen, 2917 Huntington Court, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 443-0345

*Layman's League President:* Eugene Poland, Route 2, Box 205, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 443-1005

*Chairman of Deacons:* Sylvester Poland, Route 2, Box 269-B, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 442-6729

**BEAUFORT (Eastern), Carteret County, West Beaufort Road, Beaufort, NC 28516**

*Pastor:* The Rev. James H. Gurganus, Route 3, Box 64, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-5251

*Clerk:* Mrs. Edna Rimmer, 202 Second Street, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-4250

*Treasurer:* Billy Perritt, Route 3, Box 48, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-2653

*Sunday School Superintendent:* David W. Stanton, Route 3, Box 53-A, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-5389  
*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Faye Perritt, Route 3, Box 48, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-2653  
*Layman's League President:* Sam Rimmer, 202 Second Street, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 278-4250  
*Chairman of Deacons:* Early Whaley, 1006 Broad Street, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-7299

BEAVERDAM (Pee Dee), Columbus County, Route 1, Chadbourn, 5.8 miles south of Chadbourn on rural paved road 1324  
*Pastor:* The Rev. William Jackie Godwin, Route 1, Box 84, Clarendon, NC 28432; phone, 653-3439  
*Clerk:* Robert E. Ward, Route 3, Box 308, Whiteville, NC 28472 phone, 653-9128  
*Treasurer:* George W. Dudley, Route 3, Box 57, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-5574  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Woodrow F. (Jack) Penny, Route 6, Box 118, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-7541  
*League Director:* Harold Gene Cartrette, Route 3, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 653-4769  
*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Dalma G. Cribb, Route 1, Box 323, Chadbourn, NC 28431; phone, 642-3501  
*Chairman of Deacons:* Jimmy E. Godwin, Route 1, Box 55-A, Clarendon, NC 28432; phone, 653-3552

BELHAVEN (Albemarle), Beaufort County, Belhaven, approximately 30 miles from Washington, NC. Traveling east on Highway 264, turn left at first stoplight, on Pungo Street.

BETHANY (Central), Pitt County, Winterville, NC 28590, 5 miles south of Winterville, Highway 903  
*Pastor:* The Rev. C. L. Patrick, Route 1, Box 219, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-2391  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Dorothy D. Dail, Route 1, Box 206, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-3617  
*Treasurer:* Dave Manning, Route 2, Box 100, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3428  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Fred E. Wainright, 205 Club Pines Road, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-3376  
*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Annie W. Tyson, Route 1, Box 443-A, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-4863



*Layman's League President:* Rex Wainright, Route 1, Box 130-A, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-5032

*YFA Sponsor:* Mrs. Fred E. Wainright, 205 Club Pines Road, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-3376

*AFC Sponsor:* Mrs. Frances Cannon, Route 1, Box 294-F, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 756-7482

*Chairman of Deacons:* Randy Tyson, Route 1, Box 443-A, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-4863

**BETHEL (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 2, Four Oaks, NC 27524; Highway 96, 3 miles east of Four Oaks**

*Pastor:* The Rev. John Rayford Lee, Box 143, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 963-2222

*Clerk:* Alfred A. Gilbert, Route 4, Box 95, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 963-3240

*Treasurer:* Elmon Massengill, Route 2, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 963-3225

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Ray Narron, Route 1, Box 359, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 934-4809

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Adele Narron, Route 1, Box 359, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 934-4809

*Layman's League President:* Ray Narron, Route 1, Box 359, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 934-4809

*Chairman of Deacons:* Ray Narron, Route 1, Box 359, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 934-4809

**BETHEL (Eastern), Pamlico County, Route 1, Merritt, NC 28556, Whortonsville**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Blaney Rowe, Route 2, Box 10, Arapahoe, NC 28510; phone, 249-0768

*Clerk:* Mrs. Jean Warren, Route 1, Box 211-A, Merritt, NC 28556; phone, 249-1981

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Kathleen Slade, Route 1, Box 206, Merritt, NC 28556; phone, 249-0617

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Adrian Whorton, Route 1, Box 209-B, Merritt, NC 28556; phone, 249-0726

*League Director:* Clarence Martin, phone, 745-4622

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Amy Lupton, Route 1, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-1392

*Chairman of Deacons:* Vaughn T. Hill, Route 1, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-1941

**BETHLEHEM** (Eastern), Duplin County, Chinquapin, NC 28521, Fountaintown Community, rural road 1001, 9 miles south of Beulaville

*Pastor:* The Rev. William E. Futch, Route 1, Box 202-A, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 324-5038

*Clerk:* Mrs. Rena Fountain, Route 1, Box 287, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 324-4234

*Treasurer:* Ronald Lanier, Route 1, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 324-4734

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Darrell Edwards, Route 1, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone 324-4280

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Reba Jones, Route 1, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 324-4450

*Cherubs:* Gloria Raynor, Route 1, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 324-4995

*YFA Directors:* Vernie and Susan Fountain, Route 1, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 324-5817

*AFC Director:* Mrs. Shirley Pickett, Beulaville, NC 28518

*Chairman of Deacons:* Alvis Fountain, Route 1, Box 217, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 324-5246

**BEULAVILLE** (Eastern), Duplin County, on rural paved road 1801 approximately 500 feet from intersection of Highway 24, Beulaville

*Pastor:* The Rev. Chris Singleton, Box 162, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-3520

*Clerk:* Grace T. Brown, Route 2, Box 45, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-3824

*Treasurer:* Kenneth G. Jones, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-3583

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Eugene L. Exum, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-4083

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Catherine E. Quinn, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-3198

*Chairman of Deacons:* Milton Jones, Route 1, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-3184

**BLACK JACK** (Central), Pitt County, Route 3, Box 325, Greenville, NC 27834, 12 miles southeast of Greenville on state road 1755

*Pastor:* The Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Route 3, Box 325, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-6485

*Clerk:* Harry Allen Jones Jr., Route 3, Box 356-A, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-3570

*Treasurer:* Jasper Donald Hudson, Route 2, Box 306, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-5861

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Bobby Joe Dixon, Route 9, Box 475, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-5981

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Leona Mills, Route 3, Box 201, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-5488

*Chairman of Deacons:* Marshall Spain, Route 3, Box 246, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-5445

**BLACK JACK GROVE** (Western), Wayne County, six miles southwest of Goldsboro on rural road 1223

*Pastor:* The Rev. Dennis Pollock, Route 1, Box 60, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 689-2165

*Clerk:* Sandra H. Wilson, Route 6, Box 115, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-5510

*Treasurer:* JoAnn Hartley, 700 Lynch Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-0237

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Aubrey Williamson, Route 1, Box 488, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 734-0865

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Sandra H. Wilson, Route 6, Box 115, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-5510

**BRANCH CHAPEL** (Western), Johnston County, Highway 96, 9 miles north of Selma

*Pastor:* The Rev. Ashley Turner, 206 Johnson Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7249

*Clerk:* Ricky Price, Route 2, Box 166-B, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-9555

*Treasurer:* Billy Ray Atkinson, Route 2, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-2594

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Jimmy Barbour, Route 1, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-6719

*Chairman of Deacons:* Rayford Evans, Route 1, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-5003

**BRIDGETON** (Eastern), Craven County, 708 B Street, Bridgeton, NC 28519

*Pastor:* The Rev. Owen K. Arthur, Box 445, Bridgeton, NC 28519; phone, 638-5396

*Clerk:* Mrs. G. H. Bryan, Box 458, Bridgeton, NC 28519; phone, 637-4691

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Tommy French, Box 12, Bridgeton, NC 28519; phone, 637-6857

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Gene A. Potter, 310 South Street, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-4694

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. G. H. Bryan, Box 458, Bridgeton, NC 28519; phone, 637-4691

*Chairman of Deacons:* Tommy French: Box 12, Bridgeton, NC 28519; phone, 637-6857

BRITISH CHAPEL (Eastern), Lenoir County, 8 miles northeast of Kinston, on rural road 1803, one mile north of Highway 55

*Pastor:* The Rev. Robert M. Fader Jr., 2505 Hardy Road, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-2773

*Clerk:* Myrtle Rose Wilson, Route 6, Box 319, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-1384

*Treasurer:* Barbara Daughety, Route 6, Box 310, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-0435

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Thomas Daughety, Route 6, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-2063

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. T. B. Daughety, Route 6, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-0493

CABIN (Eastern), Duplin County, 3 miles north of Beulaville, on Highway 111

*Pastor:* The Rev. Carl D. Lyons, Route 1, Box 299, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-4115

*Clerk:* Calvin R. Mercer Sr., Route 1, Box 300, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-4877

*Treasurer:* Miss Myrna Loy Rhodes, Route 2, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-4562

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Tom Murphy, Route 1, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-3059

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Julia Mercer, Route 1, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-4639

*Layman's League President:* Lawrence Houston, Route 2, Pink Hill, NC 28572

*Chairman of Deacons:* Leslie Kennedy, Route 2, Pink Hill, NC 28572

CALVARY (Piedmont), Cabarrus County, Peachtree and McGill Streets, Concord, NC 28025

*Pastor:* The Rev. Barry W. Moore, 4 Willowbrook Drive, Concord, NC 28025; phone, 782-2652



**CALVARY (Western),** Wilson County, Corner Woodard and Deans Streets, Wilson, NC 27893

*Pastor:* The Rev. John Boykin, Route 2, Box 198-A, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-5403

*Clerk:* Mrs. Margie Pittman, 401 North Avenue, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-0776

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Shirley Britt, 2223 Arbor Road, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-5043

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Robert Wheeler Jr., 1706 Adams Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-5704

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Kay Barnes, Route 2, Box 325, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-4825

*Layman's League President:* L. V. Stone, 409 College Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-1653

*Chairman of Deacons:* Hugh Harrell, 402 Nichols Drive, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-6249

**CAPE COLONY (Albemarle),** Chowan County, Edenton, NC

**CASEY'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear),** Wayne County, Goldsboro, 5 miles east of Goldsboro on Highway 70

*Pastor:* The Rev. C. Bryant Hines, Route 9, Box 138, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 778-6740

*Clerk:* Ernestine Lee, Route 9, Box 271, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 778-1550

*Treasurer:* H. M. McCormack, Route 9, Box 219, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 778-3360

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Clement H. Bunn, Route 11, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 778-0316

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Tammy Hines, Route 9, Box 138, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 778-6740

*Chairman of Deacons:* Alex Casey, Route 9, Goldsboro, NC; phone, 778-0472

**CATALPA MISSION (Cape Fear),** Cumberland County, 5217 Catalpa Road, Fayetteville, NC 28306

*Pastor:* The Rev. Alton Howard, 5215 Catalpa Road, Fayetteville, NC 28304; phone, 424-3844

*Clerk:* Barbara Mazingo, 111 Mullins Avenue, Fayetteville, NC 28304; phone, 483-8418

*Treasurer:* Mary Helen Howard, 5215 Catalpa Road, Fayetteville, NC 28304; phone, 424-3844

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Alton Howard, 5215 Catalpa Road, Fayetteville, NC 28304; phone, 424-3844

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Edna Fowler, Box 164, Cumberland, NC 28331; phone, 425-7873

**CATHEDRAL (Piedmont), Durham County, 5224 Wake Forest Road, Durham**

*Pastor:* The Rev. M. E. Cox, 5006 Wake Forest Highway, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-1501

*Clerk:* Mrs. Linda Jones, 609 South Mineral Springs Road, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-1933

*Treasurer:* Jackie Lassiter, 1207 Wrenn Road, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-3339

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Curtis Harris, Route 5, Box 503, Durham, NC 27704; phone, 688-5450

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Martha Winder, 209 North Guthrie Avenue, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-6982

**CEDAR GROVE (Central), Martin County**

**CHARITY (Piedmont), Richmond County, Route 1, Box 52, Rockingham**

*Pastor:* The Rev. David Larry Joyner, Route 1, Box 52, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 997-6846

*Clerk:* Theresa T. Brooks, 149 Ninth Avenue, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 997-6101

**CHRIST (Piedmont), Guilford County, 2 miles north of Stokesdale on Ellisboro Road**

*Pastor:* The Rev. David Atkins, Route 1, Box 509, Oak Ridge, NC 27310; phone, 643-5162

*Clerk:* Curtis Stevens, Route 1, Box 293, Summerfield, NC 27358; phone, 427-4882

*Treasurer:* Patsy Hicks, 8467 Stafford Mill Road, Oak Ridge, NC 27310; phone, 993-5919

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Curtis Stevens, Route 1, Box 293, Summerfield, NC 27358; phone, 427-4882

**CHRISTIAN CHAPEL (Eastern), Lenoir County, 3 miles east of Pink Hill, NC 28572**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Ed Miles, Route 11, Box 188, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 778-7101

*Clerk:* Mrs. Roscoe Stroud, Route 1, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-3319

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Gracie Jones, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-4720  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Kenneth W. Jones, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-4720  
*League Director:* Elwood Smith, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-4784  
*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Saddle Howard, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-3978  
*Layman's League President:* Kenneth W. Jones, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-4720  
*Chairman of Deacons:* Harold Howard, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-3235

**CHRISTIAN FAITH (Piedmont), Forsyth County, Route 1, Belews Creek**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Arthur J. Stevens, 3231 Bethel Church Road, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 996-4705  
*Clerk:* Martha Stevens, 3231 Bethel Church Road, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 996-4705

**COMMUNITY (Central), Halifax County, 1506 Washington Avenue, Weldon**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Billy Ray Jordan, 1506 Washington Avenue, Weldon, NC 27890; phone, 536-4270  
*Clerk:* Doris W. Knight, 15 East 11th Street, Weldon, NC 27890; phone, 536-4961  
*Treasurer:* Linda W. Griffin, 412 Brownell Street, Weldon, NC 27890; phone, 536-4086  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Charlie Webb, 1411 Elm Street, Weldon, NC 27890; phone, 536-3343  
*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mary Sweat, 1140 Jefferson Street, Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870; phone, 537-8258  
*Layman's League President:* Troy Rogers, 1309 Edwards Street, Weldon, NC 27890; phone, 536-4479  
*Youth Chairman:* Berniece Lewter, 1402 Washington Avenue, Weldon, NC 27890; phone, 536-4751  
*Chairman of Deacons:* Charlie Webb, 1411 Elm Street, Weldon, NC 28590; phone, 536-3343

**COMMUNITY (Piedmont), Stanley County, located on U.S. Highway 52, north of Norwood**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Hampton Wallace, Route 1, Box 69-X, Norwood, NC 28128; phone, 474-4573

**CORE CREEK (Eastern)**, Craven County, one mile north of Highway 70, state road 1001, Cove City

*Pastor:* The Rev. Bass Mitchell, Box 255, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 633-2683

*Clerk:* Robert A. Avery, Box 213, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 633-0562

*Treasurer:* Wiley A. Avery Jr., Box 154, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 638-2585

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Jimmy Smith, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 637-9538

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. L. V. Murray, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 633-1089

*YFA Director:* Mrs. Jimmy Smith, Route 1, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 637-9538

*Chairman of Deacons:* L. V. Murray, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 633-1089

**CORE POINT CHAPEL (Eastern)**, Beaufort County, Core Point, on rural road 1100, about 13 miles east of Chocowinity on Highway 33

**CORINTH (Albemarle)**, Martin County, 4 miles east of Jamesville. Traveling Highway 64, pass R. R. crossing and turn right at next (Davis) road; go ½ mile and turn left to church

*Pastor:* The Rev. James Owens, 105 Kathryn Lane, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-1556

*Clerk:* Mrs. Paul D. Davis, Route 2, Box 97, Jamesville, NC 27846; phone, 793-2277

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Robbie Waters, Route 2, Jamesville, NC 27846; phone, 793-3208

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Paul D. Davis, Route 2, Box 97, Jamesville, NC 27846; phone, 793-2277

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Paul D. Davis, Route 2, Box 97, Jamesville, NC 27846; phone, 793-2277

*Chairman of Deacons:* Cecil Ange, Route 2, Jamesville, NC 27846; phone, 793-4941

**CRAB POINT (Eastern)**, Carteret County, 2 miles north of Morehead City, near end of North 20th Street, rural road 1207

**CROATAN (Eastern)**, Craven County, 12 miles east of New Bern, on Highway 70

*Pastor:* The Rev. Linwood Ipock Jr., Route 4, Box 316, New Bern NC 28560; phone, 633-5822



*Clerk:* Mrs. Sharon Ebron, Route 4, Box 307, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-3621

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Sharon Ebron, Route 4, Box 307, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-3621

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Robert H. Davis, Box 491, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-4950

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. W. A. Wynne, Route 4, Box 299, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-3634

*Chairman of Deacons:* C. O. Belangia, Route 4, Box 302, New Bern, NC 28560

**CYPRESS CREEK (Pee Dee),** Columbus County, Route 4, Whiteville, state road 1925, 12 miles south of Whiteville

*Pastor:* The Rev. Leon Simmons, Route 4, Box 189-A, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-5740

*Clerk:* F. J. Lee, Route 1, Box 20, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-4507

*Treasurer:* Mildred Jones, Route 4, Box 189, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-4872

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Donald Cartrette, Route 4, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-3368

**DALY'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear),** Lenoir County, Route 1, LaGrange, state road 1001, 4 miles from LaGrange on Institute Highway

*Pastor:* The Rev. Tony McLamb, Route 1, Box 333, LaGrange, NC 28551; phone, 566-9409

*Clerk:* Edna Ruth Bell, Route 4, Box 44, LaGrange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4361

*Treasurer:* J. L. Carlyle, Route 10, Box 35, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-0135

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Johnny Johnson, Route 1, LaGrange, NC 28551; phone, 566-3932

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Edith Jones, Route 1, LaGrange, NC 28551; phone, 566-3107

*Chairman of Deacons:* J. L. Carlyle, Route 10, Box 38, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-0135

**DALY'S CHAPEL (Eastern),** Lenoir County, Liddell

*Pastor:* The Rev. David W. Hansley, Route 4, Box 163, LaGrange, NC 28551; phone, 563-6821

*Clerk:* Dorothy Kennedy, Route 9, Box 236, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-4488

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Pamela Barwick, Route 1, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-3201

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Willie Tapp Shivar, Route 1, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-4081

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Ora Gray Sutton, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-3031

*Chairman of Deacons:* Milton Kennedy, Route 9, Box 236, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-4488

DANIELS CHAPEL (Central), Wilson County, Route 3, Wilson, NC 27893

*Pastor:* The Rev. Earl H. Glenn, Route 3, Box 637, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-6512

DAVIS (Eastern), Carteret County, Davis, NC, Highway 70 West

*Clerk:* Mrs. Pat Willis, Box 115, Davis, NC 28524; phone, 729-3091

*Treasurers:* Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Styron, Box 28, Davis, NC 28524; phone, 729-9511

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Reginald Styron, Box 28, Davis, NC 28524; phone, 729-9511

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Reginald Styron, Box 28, Davis, NC 28524; phone, 729-9511

DEEP RUN (Eastern), Lenoir County, one mile east of Deep Run on state road 1141

*Pastor:* The Rev. H. Adrian Grubbs Jr., Route 1, Box 72-A, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-4459

*Clerk:* Mrs. Pam H. Braxton, Box 116, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-4641

*Treasurer:* William R. Hawkins, Route 1, Box 344-B, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-3193

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Elwood Hill, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-4692

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Pam H. Braxton, Box 116, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-4641

*Chairman of Deacons:* Carlton Jenkins, Route 1, Deep Run, 28525; phone, 568-3981

DELIVERANCE (Piedmont), Cabarrus County, 122 Cedar Street, Kannapolis, NC

*Pastor:* The Rev. Allen E. Mason, Lot 27-B, Tower Circle, Concord, NC 28025; phone, 786-3715



*Clerk:* Margaret E. Mason, Lot 27-B, Tower Circle, Concord, NC 28025; phone, 786-3715

*Treasurer:* Margaret E. Mason, Lot 27-B, Tower Circle, Concord, NC 28025; phone, 786-3715

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Zeb P. Mason, Fairview, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 932-5977

**DILDA'S GROVE** (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Fountain, 2 miles east of Fountain on Highway 222, turn left on first blacktop road

*Pastor:* The Rev. Clifford Ball, Route 1, Box 96-A, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-4337

*Clerk:* Mrs. Edna Horton, Route 1, Box 356, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 827-5379

*Treasurer:* Alvin L. Letchworth, Route 1, Box 182-A, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-5490

*Sunday School Superintendent:* William Harris, Route 1, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 749-2311

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. David Chapman, 107 Reason Street, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-4128

*Chairman of Deacons:* Glenwood Wooten, Route 1, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 827-5363

**DUBLIN GROVE** (Eastern), Beaufort County, 1 mile southeast of Aurora, NC, turn right off Highway 33, on rural road 1002

*Pastor:* The Rev. Harry Bryan, Route 2, Box 44-1, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-4567

*Clerk:* Mildred G. Brothers, Route 1, Box 365, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-4133

*Treasurer:* Fay Peele, Route 2, Box 24, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-4356

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Jesse R. Mayo, Route 2, Box 43, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-4442

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Ann Brewer, Box 312, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-5417

**DURHAM, FIRST** (Western), Durham County, 225 Chandler Road, Durham

*Pastor:* The Rev. Fred Johnson, 421 Idlewood Drive, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-7671

*Associate Pastor:* The Rev. James Rayford Byrd, Bristlewood Drive, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-6898

*Clerk:* Betsy Grogan, 426 Weatherly Street, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-8818

*Treasurer:* Jack Emory, 110 North Holman Street, Durham, NC 27701; phone, 682-3246

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Stanley Slaughter, Mineral Springs Road, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-6648

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Gertrude Gornto, 1207 East Main Street, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 682-6238

*Layman's League President:* Stanley Slaughter, Mineral Springs Road, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-6648

*Chairman of Deacons:* Albert Walker, 2710 Enfield Drive, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-4584

**EAST ROCKINGHAM (Piedmont),** Richmond County, 419 Airport Road, Rockingham, NC

*Pastor:* The Rev. Eddie Edwards, 308 Old Midway Road, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 997-2996

*Clerk:* Mrs. Gloria Snead, Route 1, Box 47, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-2607

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Lorraine Jackson, Route 3, Box 16-A, Hamlet, NC 28345; phone, 582-4902

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Donald Huggins, 1019 Wild Cherry Lane, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 997-2463

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Betty Idol, Route 1, Southwood, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-2736

*Chairman of Deacons:* Donnie Huggins, 1019 Wild Cherry Lane, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 997-2643

**EASTOVER MISSION (Cape Fear),** Cumberland County, Highway 301 north of Fayetteville

*Pastor:* The Rev. Weyland S. Burns, 129 Whispering Pines Village, Fayetteville, NC 28304

**EDGEWOOD (Central),** Edgecombe County, 3 miles southeast of Crisp on state road 1614

*Pastor:* The Rev. Robert Strickland, Box 3932, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-1850

*Clerk:* Mrs. Eleanor Trevathan, Route 1, Box 350, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 827-5855

*Treasurer:* Raymond B. Webb, 112 Grimmsburg Street, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4267

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Albert Ray Norville, Route 4, Box 453, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 827-4829

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Reba Morris, Route 1, Box 371, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 827-5858

*Chairman of Deacons:* Rufus H. Harrell, Route 1, Box 352, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 827-5529

**EDWARDS CHAPEL (Eastern), Carteret County, 22 miles north of Beaufort, NC, on state road 1318**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Harry Jones, Route 1, Box 430, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 527-3262

*Clerk:* Mrs. Marie Wallace, Route 3, Box 870, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3081

*Treasurer:* Charlie E. Wallace, Route 3, Box 870, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3081

*Sunday School Superintendent:* John Cannon Jr., Route 3, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-5607

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Una Hardy, Route 3, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-2097

*Chairman of Deacons:* G. T. Tosto, Route 3, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-4360

**ELM GROVE (Central), Pitt County, Route 3, Ayden, approximately 2 miles from Ayden on rural road 1900—1 mile from Ayden-Grifton School**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Steve Hargrove, Route 3, Box 294, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3534

*Clerk:* Mrs. Ernest B. Carraway, Route 1, Box 181, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-4465

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Jeff Jones, Route 3, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4581

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Herbert Hawkins, Route 2, Box 662, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-4839

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Ray Brabble, Route 1, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4239

*Layman's League Director:* Jeff Jones, Route 3, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4581

*Chairman of Deacons:* Ernest B. Carraway, Route 1, Box 181, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-4465

**ELWOOD LANE (Western), Cabarrus County, 1913 Central Drive, Kannapolis, NC 28081**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Wayne Watson, 2114 Bertha Street, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 933-2002

*Clerk:* Mrs. Carroll L. Sellers, 1802 Central Drive, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 933-0486

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Faye Wilhelm, Route 1, Box 259-C, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 933-2302

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Robert Simmons, Route 1, Box 304, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 933-3355

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Elsie Wallace, Route 1, Box 351, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 938-1371

*Chairman of Deacons:* Ray Furr, Route 2, Box 67-IH, Mount Pleasant, NC 28124; phone, 436-9433

EMERSON (Pee Dee), Columbus County, 3 miles north of Tabor City, at intersection of Emerson Road 1300 and country road 1310

*Pastor:* The Rev. Hollon Norris, Route 2, Box 28-B, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-2430

*Clerk:* Ricky Wayne Hilburn, Route 2, Box 264, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 653-4427

*Treasurer:* Mary Mercer, Route 1, Box 392, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-3706

*Sunday School Superintendent:* P. C. Lanier, Route 1, Box 119, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-2188

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Cathy Nobles, Route 2, Box 187, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-2955

*Layman's League President:* Mike Sellers, Route 1, Box 317, Chadbourne, NC 28431; phone, 653-4455

*Chairman of Deacons:* Dallas Byrd, Route 1, Box 213-A, Hallsboro, NC 28442; phone, 646-3258

EPHESUS (Eastern), Beaufort County, Route 2, Blounts Creek, 10 miles from Chocowinity on rural road 1119

*Clerk:* Sally G. Taylor, Route 2, Box 267, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 946-0316

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Arthur Edwards, Box 79, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-5313

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Lester Hill, Route U, Box 263-A, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 946-4537

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Carolyn Buck, Route 2, Box 274, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 946-5277

*YFA Leader:* Dennis Daughtery, Route 2, Box 263-E, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 975-3486

*Chairman of Deacons:* Arthur Edwards, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-5313



**EVERETT CHAPEL** (Western), Johnston County, 307 Everett Avenue, Clayton

*Pastor:* The Rev. Billy R. Yawn, Box 715, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7241

*Clerk:* Hardin G. Blackman, 502 East Andrews Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6351

*Treasurer:* H. L. Joyner, 420 Barbour Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6317

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Sammy R. Johnson, 214 Compton Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6102

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Hardin G. Blackman, 502 East Andrews Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6351

*Master's Men President:* Mark C. Yawn, Box 715, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7241

*Chairman of Deacons:* Charles Mazingo, Highway 70-A West, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6086

**FAITH** (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 2, Four Oaks, county road 1153, 4 miles east of Four Oaks

*Clerk:* Mrs. Carolyn S. Lee, Route 2, Box 472, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 963-2390

*Treasurer:* W. C. Massengill, Route 4, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 963-2989

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Lewis Allen, 205 Crestview Drive, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-8981

**FAITH** (Eastern), Brunswick County, Leland, NC, Highway 74-76 South

*Pastor:* The Rev. Roger C. Heath, Route 4, Box 105-NN, Leland, NC 28451; phone, 371-6939

*Clerk:* Mary A. Heath, Route 4, Box 105-NN, Leland, NC 28451; phone, 371-6939

*Treasurer:* Mary A. Heath, Route 4, Box 105-NN, Leland, NC 28451; phone, 371-6939

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Herbert Grice, 2053 Adams Street, Wilmington, NC 28401; phone, 762-3075

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mary A. Heath, Route 4, Box 105-NN, Leland, NC 28451; phone, 371-6939

*Layman's League President:* The Rev. Roger C. Heath, Route 4, Box 105-NN, Leland, NC 28451; phone, 371-6939

*Youth Chairman:* Juanita Causey, Leland MHP Lot C-17, Leland, NC 28451; phone, 371-6292

*Chairman of Deacons:* Herbert Grice, 2053 Adams Street, Wilmington, NC 28401; phone, 762-3075

**FAITH (Eastern), Carteret County, 3010 Bridges Street, Route 1, Box 608-C, Morehead City**

*Clerk:* Brenda Lewis, 2310 Bay Street, Morehead City, NC 28557; phone, 726-1290

*Treasurer:* Weldon Earl Fulcher Jr., Route 3, Box 124, Morehead City, NC 28557; phone, 726-7725

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Willie Coleman, 111 Myrtle Avenue, Morehead City, NC 28557; phone, 726-7559

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Brenda M. Lewis, 2310 Bay Street, Morehead City, NC 28557; phone, 726-1290

**FAITH (Eastern), Craven County, 3 miles north of Bridgeton**

**FAITH (Piedmont), Stanley County, New London, NC**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Colon J. Hudson, Route 1, New London, NC 28127; phone, 463-5014

*Clerk:* Lena Page, 729 Austin Street, Albemarle, NC 28001

*Treasurer:* Sue C. Hunsucker, 415 Third Avenue, Albemarle, NC 28001

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Danny Starnes, Albemarle, NC 28001

**FELLOWSHIP (Western), Wilson County, Corner Ward Boulevard and Corbett Avenue, Wilson, NC 27893**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Robert Jones, Route 2, Box 133, Princeton, NC 27567; phone, 936-3009

*Clerk:* Josephine L. Pittman, 116 Boswell Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-3775

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Janice Rogers, Route 4, Box 139-A, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-3509

*Sunday School Superintendent:* William Kury Jr., 105 North Holly Trailer Park, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 291-2260

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Barbara Dayle B. Oham, Greenbriar Trailer Park, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-7708

*Chairman of Deacons:* L. G. Etheridge, 2105 Mitchell Place, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-4317

**FLOOD'S CHAPEL (Western), Nash County, located approximately 6 miles south of Spring Hope, at intersection of Highways 97 and 581**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Charles Morgan, Route 1, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-3388



*Clerk:* Mrs. Annie Mae Baines, Route 1, Box 34-C, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-5912

*Treasurer:* Phyllis Dickinson, Route 1, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-3337

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Bobby Stalls, Route 1, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-5660

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Louella Stalls, Route 1, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-5660

*Chairman of Deacons:* Rudell Massey, Route 1, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-3902

**FOLKSTONE (Eastern), Onslow County, 3 miles north of Holly Ridge on Highway 17, turn on rural paved road, one-fourth mile**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Ronnie Parker, Route 1, Box 341, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-2741

*Clerk:* Mrs. David L. Parker, Route 2, Box 277-P, Holly Ridge, NC 28445; phone, 327-8021

*Treasurer:* Tommy Parker, Route 1, Box 341-C, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-0521

*Sunday School Superintendent:* C. F. Gandy, Route 1, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-4146

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Jeanette Lefler, Route 2, Box 267, Holly Ridge, NC 28445; phone, 327-6381

*YFA Director:* Mrs. Virginia Hardison, Route 1, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-4126

*AFC Director:* Mrs. Kathy Parker, Route 1, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-1431

**FREE SPIRIT (Western), Wilson County, 310 South, Wilson**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Wayne Whitley, Route 1, Box 81-G, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 237-7184

*Clerk:* Helen Harwood, Box 2052, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 291-6363

*Treasurer:* Peggy McKeel, Box 175, Black Creek, NC 27813; phone, 243-2816

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Harvey Evans, Route 2, Box 298-A, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-0814

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Jean Griffin, Route 5, Box 143, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-3378

**FREE UNION (Albemarle), Beaufort County, Free Union Church Road, 7 miles east of Pinetown**

*Pastor:* The Rev. David Thick, Route 1, Box 97, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 943-3228

*Clerk:* Robert Wilkins, Route 1, Box 440, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 927-4716

*Assistant Clerk:* Erchie Waters, Route 1, Box 289, Pinetown, NC 27865

*Treasurer:* Luke Whitley, Route 2, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4241

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Robert Wilkins, Route 1, Box 440, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 927-4716

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Christine Waters, Route 1, Box 101, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 943-2415

*Youth Directors:* Alma Lee Keech, Route 1, Box 85, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 943-2700; Sandra Thick, Route 1, Box 97, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 943-3228

*Chairman of Deacons:* Charlie Keech Jr., Route 1, Box 130, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 943-3260

**FREE UNION (Central),** Greene County, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; county road 1239, approximately 4 miles south of Walstonburg

*Pastor:* The Rev. Calvin Heath, Route 2, Box 297, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 747-8542

*Clerk:* Mrs. Juanita Norville, Route 1, Box 33-C, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 747-2908

*Treasurer:* Melvin Cunningham, Route 1, Box 46, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 747-5386

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Paul Beaman, Route 1, Box 232-A, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 753-4263

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Ruth Beaman, Route 1, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-2951

*Layman's League President:* Donnie Langston, 604 North Walnut Street, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4238

*Chairman of Deacons:* Bobby Harris, Route 1, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-5735

**FREE UNION (Eastern),** Carteret County. Turn right on State Road 1373 off Highway 70 east in Sea Level, first building on left

**FREE UNION (Western),** Route 2, Spring Hope, NC 27882, 4 miles east of Spring Hope off 581 on rural road 1717

*Pastor:* The Rev. Lester L. Duncan Jr., 213 Dewey Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-0659

*Clerk:* Mrs. Becky Vincent, Route 2, Box 336-A, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-5487

*Treasurer:* Gilbert Morgan, Route 2, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-5403

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Terry Strickland, Route 2, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-4217

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Nancy Duncan, 213 Dewey Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-0659

*Layman's League President:* Dennis Sherrod, Route 2, Spring Hope, NC 27882

*Chairman of Deacons:* Slim Baines, Route 3, Nashville, NC 27856; phone, 443-2617

**FREMONT (Western), Wayne County,** Turn west off Highway 117 at Tiny Tot University; church is located one block on left, Fremont, NC 27830

*Pastor:* The Rev. Keith Cobb, Box 487, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-5359

*Clerk:* Mrs. Wilton Parrish, Route 2, Box 107-A, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-5582

*Treasurer:* Richard Winders, Route 1, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 242-4440

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Floyd Newsome, Route 5, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 239-1175

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Donald Marlowe, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-4831

*Layman's League President:* Donald Marlowe, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-4831

*Youth Director:* Mrs. James Blow, Box 752, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-5868

**FRIENDSHIP (Central), Greene County,** Route 1, Farmville, NC 27828, five miles southwest of Farmville on state road 1301

*Pastor:* The Rev. Walter Reynolds, Box 514, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-6587

*Clerk:* Johnny Holloman, Box 96, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4902

*Treasurer:* Susan Beaman, Route 1, Box 44-A3, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4043

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Johnny Lewis, Route 1, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-3289

*League Director:* Raymond Gray, Route 2, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4092

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Johnnie Holloman, Box 96, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4902

*Layman's League President:* Raymond Gray, Route 2, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4092

*Chairman of Deacons:* A. H. Cobb, Route 1, Box 314-E, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-3968

FRIENDSHIP (Eastern), Jones County, on rural road 1002 about 3 miles north of Trenton, NC

*Pastor:* The Rev. Larry Joey Crumpler, Route 2, Box 293-A, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 568-3758

*Clerk:* Mrs. Ellis Banks, Route 1, Trenton, NC 28585; phone, 448-2881

*Treasurer:* Thomas Mallard, Route 1, Trenton, NC 28585; phone, 448-8201

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Robert E. Lee, Route 1, Trenton, NC 28585; phone, 448-8591

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Lottie Bonner, Route 1, Trenton, NC 28585; phone, 448-4816

FRIENDSHIP (Western), Johnston County, located 6 miles south of Middlesex, 1 mile north of Highway 231

*Pastor:* The Rev. Paul Grubbs, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 269-8077

*Clerk:* Mrs. J. Ralph Strickland, Route 1, Box 94, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 269-8554

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Arnie R. Strickland, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 269-8417

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Joel Creech, Route 1, Box 6, Wendell, NC 27591; phone, 365-3059

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. L. D. Williams, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 269-7884

*Youth Leaders:* Mr. and Mrs. Joel Creech, Route 1, Wendell, NC 27591; phone, 365-3059

*Chairman of Deacons:* Henry Congleton, Route 1, Wendell, NC 27591; phone, 365-7650

GETHSEMANE (Eastern), Craven County, 11 miles west of New Bern on Highway 70, turn off at exit 1224, left over bypass, thence  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile

*Pastor:* The Rev. Lonnie Mann, 413 Church Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-2855



- Clerk:* Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Route 7, Box 84, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-2200
- Treasurer:* Roy James Wetherington, Route 3, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-1140
- Sunday School Superintendent:* Charlie May, Route 7, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-0683
- Chairman of Deacons:* Charles N. Register, Route 7, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-0214

GETHSEMANE (Western), Wilson County, 1½ miles north of Wilson City limits on Waterworks Road, Box 785, Elm City, NC

GOLDSBORO, FIRST (Cape Fear), Wayne County, 604 East Ash Street, Goldsboro

*Pastor:* The Rev. Norman Ard, Route 1, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone 568-4685

*Clerk:* Mrs. Hazel Casey, 1700 South Slocumb Street, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-1422

*Treasurer:* Wayne Bailey, 100 Ashby Lane, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-8355

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Wilbur Shirley, 1720 Middleton Road, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-2754

*League Director:* Mrs. Margaret Ard, Route 1, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-4685

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Margie Shirley, 1720 Middleton Road, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-2754

*Layman's League President:* Danny Yates, 307 Forrest Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 778-5727

*Youth Directors:* Mr. and Mrs. Everette Franks, 705 Clarence Court, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-8303

GOSPEL LIGHT (Piedmont), Cabarrus County, 913 Old Charlotte Highway, Concord, NC

*Pastor:* The Rev. James Shoemaker, 323 Houston Street, Northeast, Concord, NC 28025; phone, 786-8631

*Clerk:* Alfard Long, 205 Morris Drive, Harrisburg, NC 28075; phone, 455-2728

*Treasurer:* Jeannette Linker, 553 Splicewood Drive, Concord, NC 28025; phone, 782-4207

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Harry Pressley, 524 Eastway Avenue, Kannapolis, NC 28081

*Chairman of Deacons:* Leroy Linker, 106 North White Street, Concord, NC 28025; phone, 786-7468

GRANTS CHAPEL (Eastern), Wayne County, Highway 55, between 111-55 and Mount Olive

*Pastor:* The Rev. W. H. Willis, 1121 Dunn Road, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-4098

*Clerk:* Mrs. Olive Jones, Route 2, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-5561

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Johnnie W. Summerlin, Route 2, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-3041

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Johnnie M. Jones, Route 2, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-5561

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Polly Grady, Route 2, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-2221

GRAY BRANCH (Eastern), Lenoir County, one-half mile off Highway 11 at Deep Run

*Pastor:* The Rev. Donald A. Gray, Route 2, Box 280, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-4568

*Clerk:* Linwood E. Stroud, Route 1, Box 60, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-4035

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Betty King, Route 4, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-0375

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Robert Hartsfield, Route 2, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-3207

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Linda Raynor, Route 2, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-3093

*Layman's League President:* Linwood Stroud, Route 1, Box 60, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-4035

*Chairman of Deacons:* Ralph Humphrey, Route 2, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-3395

GREENVILLE, FIRST (Central), Pitt County, 2600 Charles Street, Greenville, NC 27834 on the New Bern road (43) beyond Pitt Plaza

*Pastor:* The Rev. Harry C. Grubbs, 3000 Briarcliff Drive, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-8585

*Clerk:* Mrs. Sharon Stocks, Route 8, Box 204, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-2765

*Treasurer:* Ronald Rice, 204 Kirkland Drive, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-0280



*Sunday School Superintendent:* Jarvis Mills, 1602 North Overlook Drive, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-3647

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* May Pittman, 200 Dellwood Drive, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-3517

*Chairman of Official Board:* Carl Averette, Route 9, Box 580, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-5318

**GRIMSLEY (Central), Greene County, Highway 903, between Maury and Snow Hill**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Donald Fader, 905 Lynn Drive, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-2545

*Clerk:* Mrs. Imogene Wood, Route 1, Box 389-D, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3726

*Treasurer:* Ronald Earl Murphy, Route 2, Box 455, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-5465

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Kenneth Dail, Route 1, Box 420-A, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 753-5598

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Jimmie L. Jones, Route 1, Box 239, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4591

*Layman's League President:* W. Ray Jones, Route 1, Box 346, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3220

*Youth Chairman:* Mrs. Mamie Dail, Route 1, Box 439, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-2178

*Chairman of Deacons:* W. Ray Jones, Route 1, Box 346, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3220

**GUM NECK (Albemarle), Tyrell County, 17 miles east of Columbia on Highway 94**

*Clerk:* Mrs. Dorothy Brickhouse, Route 1, Box 260, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-8536

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Margie B. Cohoon, Route 1, Box 293, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-1351

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Mr. Charles F. Cohoon, Route 1, Box 293, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-1351

**GUM SWAMP (Central), Pitt County, Route 6, Box 147-A, Greenville, 10 miles west of Greenville on rural paved road 1413, two miles east of Belvoir**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Ray Williamson, Route 6, Box 147-A, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-4356

*Clerk:* Mrs. Patsy S. James, Route 4, Box 528, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 752-6336

*Treasurer:* Charlie Spain, Route 6, Box 132, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-2982

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Gary Brown, 209 Pineridge Drive, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-0046

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Elizabeth Leggett, 2800 Crockett Drive, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-4792

*Chairman of Deacons:* Wallace Williams, Box 21, Bethel, NC 27812; phone, 825-9421

**HARRELL'S CHAPEL** (Central), Greene County, 4 miles northwest of Snow Hill on Highway 58

*Pastor:* The Rev. Frank Brinson, Route 3, Box 39, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-8423

*Clerk:* Celia Wade, Route 2, Box 36, Stantonsburg, NC 27883; phone, 242-5384

*Treasurer:* Linwood E. Radford, 210 Lakeside Drive, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3869

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Carl Sutton, Route 4, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-2123

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Betty Parks, Route 4, Box 227, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3395

*Layman's League President:* Larry Head, Hookerton, NC 28538; phone, 747-5178

*YFA Directors:* Roger and Carolyn Ann Sutton, Route 1, Box 173-A, Hookerton, NC 28538; phone, 747-2223

*AFC Directors:* Jack and Joyce Keel, Route 3, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-5022

*Chairman of Deacons:* Preston Radford, Route 4, Box 213, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3116

**HAYMOUNT** (Cape Fear), Cumberland County, 1209 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville

*Clerk:* Shelby Mitchell, 4049 Loufield Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28301; phone, 488-2029

*Treasurer:* Sharlyn Logan, 1833 Faber Street, Fayetteville, NC 28304; phone, 425-3776

*Sunday School Superintendent:* James Mitchell, 4049 Loufield Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28301; phone, 488-2029

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Sue Massey, 2059 Osceola Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28301; phone, 488-0926

*Layman's League President:* Eddie Mason, 3210 Rouse Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28306; phone, 424-5601

**HERITAGE MISSION** (Piedmont), Mecklenburg County, 3628 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews

*Pastor:* Dr. Eugene Poston, 3628 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105

*Clerk:* Lola W. Mills, 11000 Blue Heron Drive, Pineville, NC 28134; phone, 542-1617

*Treasurer:* Clayton Everett, 101 Condoever Place, Matthews, NC 28105; phone, 366-8632

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Brooks Mills, 11000 Blue Heron Drive, Pineville, NC 28134; phone, 542-1617

**HICKORY CHAPEL** (Albemarle), Hertford County, Route 4, Ahoskie, east on Highway 561

*Pastor:* The Rev. Robert M. May, Route 4, Box 387, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-4246

*Clerk:* Wayne Taylor, 920 Jesse Street, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-5545

*Treasurer:* Doris T. Chamblee, Route 4, Box 390, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-2639

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Billy W. Dilday, Route 4, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-2665

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Robert M. May, Route 4, Box 387, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-4246

*Sadie May Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Fran Overton, Route 4, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-4763

*Chairman of Deacons:* J. J. Chamblee Jr., Route 4, Box 390, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-2639

**HICKORY GROVE** (Central), Pitt County, Highway 30, 4 miles from Bethel, southeast, at intersection of road 1514

*Pastor:* The Rev. Charles Branch, 116 Village Drive, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-7634

*Clerk:* B. E. Dixon, Route 2, Box 197-A, Robersonville, NC 27871; phone, 825-4661

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Grace Whitehurst, Box 665, Robersonville, NC 27871; phone, 795-4269

*Sunday School Superintendent:* S. N. Highsmith, 117 Ripley Road, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-3293

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Louise Whitehurst, Route 2, Box 206, Robersonville, NC 27871; phone, 825-6301

*Layman's League President:* James E. Copeland, Bethel, NC 27812; phone, 825-9841

*League Director:* Kenneth Manning, Route 1, Bethel, NC 27812; phone, 825-0461

*Chairman of Deacons:* Kenneth Manning, Route 1, Bethel, NC 27812; phone, 825-0461

**HICKORY GROVE MISSION (Piedmont),** Cumberland County, Route 3, Box 416-B, Fayetteville, NC 28306

*Pastor:* The Rev. Wesley Cribbs, 101 Jerry Lynn Drive, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 997-4505

*Clerk:* Brenda Matthews, Route 3, Box 416-B, Fayetteville, NC 28306; phone, 425-8777

*Treasurer:* James Matthews, Route 3, Box 416-B, Fayetteville, NC 28306; phone, 425-8777

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Edward Lee, Route 3, Box 375-A, Fayetteville, NC 28306; phone, 425-6451

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mary Lou Lee, Route 3, Box 378, Fayetteville, NC 28306; phone, 425-8687

**HIGH POINT (Piedmont),** Guilford County, 900 Gaines Avenue, High Point

*Pastor:* The Rev. Thomas Brooks, 732 Fisher Ferry Street, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 475-3275

*Clerk:* Rita J. Parlier, Route 2, Box 158, Trinity, NC 27370; phone, 431-3881

*Treasurer:* Rita J. Parlier, Route 2, Box 158, Trinity, NC 27370; phone, 431-3881

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Bobby H. Fowler, 4813 Macon Drive, High Point, NC 27260; phone, 434-2245

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Carolyn Foy, Route 4, Box 129, Canterbury Estates, High Point, NC 27260; phone, 434-1101

**HIGHLAND PINES (Piedmont),** Richmond County, Highland Avenue between Hamlet and Rockingham

*Pastor:* The Rev. McDonal Bennett, Route 3, Box 18-W, Hamlet, NC 28345; phone, 582-5646

*Clerk:* Karen Wilkerson, Route 4, Box 120, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-2780

*Treasurers:* Tommy Jr. and Linda Vaughn, Route 4, Box 250, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 582-1131

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Tommy Vaughn Jr., Route 4, Box 250, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 582-1131



*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Karen Wilkerson, Route 4, Box 120, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-2780  
*Layman's League President:* Tommy Vaughn Jr., Route 4, Box 250, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 582-1131

**HILLSBERRY (Eastern), Sampson County, Corner Beaman Street and McArthur Lane, Clinton, NC**  
*Pastor:* The Rev. Mickey Whitfield, Route 5, Box 299, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-5277  
*Clerk:* Sue C. Gray, 612 Stewart Avenue, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 592-2504  
*Treasurer:* Mrs. Bettie Phillips, 22 Hamilton Drive, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 592-5223  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Ottis K. Tyndall, 202 Ellen Street, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 592-5395  
*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Ruby Johnson, 404 Park Avenue, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 592-6160  
*Chairman of Deacons:* Ottis K. Tyndall, 202 Ellen Street, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 592-5395

**HOLLY SPRINGS (Eastern), Carteret County, Nine Mile Road, 5 miles west of Newport, NC**  
*Pastor:* The Rev. Jerry Rowe, Route 3, Box 123, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-4750  
*Clerk:* Lois M. Bryan, Route 3, Box 105, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-4870  
*Treasurer:* Frances Van Patten, Route 4, Box 372, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-3189  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Hilton Gurganus, Roberts Road, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-5683  
*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Ann Garner, Route 3, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-4654  
*Brotherhood:* John B. Kelly, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-5066  
*Chairman of Deacons:* Leo Gray, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-5615

**HOLLY SPRINGS (Western), Johnston County, located 3 miles southwest of Kenly on county road 2148**  
*Pastor:* The Rev. W. Royster Martin, Box 37, Micro, NC 27555; phone, 284-2957  
*Clerk:* Ms. Bethany E. Aycock, Route 4, Box 190, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2208  
*Treasurer:* Elgie Caputo, Route 2, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2550

*Sunday School Superintendent:* W. Benny Creech Jr., Route 2, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4387

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Frances G. Pope, Route 2, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4579

*Chairman of Deacons:* Raymond Radford, Route 2, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3973

**HOLY CROSS (Piedmont), Guilford County, 1523 Friendly Chapel Road, Greensboro, NC**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Melvin A. Whitaker, Route 2, Box 406-B, Pleasant Garden, NC 27313; phone, 674-9703

*Clerk:* Una E. Allen, Route 4, Box 148, Reidsville, NC 27320; phone, 951-2276

*Treasurer:* Richard J. Allen, Route 4, Box 148, Reidsville, NC 27320; phone, 951-2276

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Clyde Martin, 206-C Charles Street, Greensboro, NC 27425

**HOPEWELL (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Black Creek Road, southwest, approximately six miles from Smithfield**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Davie Brinson, Route 1, Box 321, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-4414

*Clerk:* Leon J. Hudson, 107 Poplar Drive, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3381

*Treasurer:* J. L. Cooke Jr., Route 3, Box 76, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 934-4800

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Milton (Tip) Jones, 104 Sunset Avenue, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-7386

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Jane Parker, Box 428, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 963-3195

*Layman's League President:* Leon J. Hudson, 107 Poplar Drive, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3381

*Chairman of Deacons:* Sherwood Parker, Box 428, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 963-3193

**HOPEWELL (Piedmont), Scotland County, one mile south of Hamlet, Battley Dairy Road**

**HOUSE OF PRAYER (Piedmont), Forsyth County, Dobson Street Extension and Old Valley School Road, Kernersville**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard, 415 Dewey Street, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 993-3675



*Clerk:* Mrs. Ann Casstevens, 1612 Highway 66 South, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 993-8393

*Treasurer:* Wayne Casstevens, 1612 Highway 66 South, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 993-8393

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Jimmy D. Castle, Cartwright Drive, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 993-8934

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Linda Baker, Highway 50, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 993-3718

**HOWELL SWAMP (Central),** Greene County, 2 miles southwest of Walstonburg

*Pastor:* The Rev. Joseph Lehmann, 407 East Church Street, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-3527

*Clerk:* James E. Shackelford, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-3425

*Treasurer:* Elmer B. Taylor, Route 1, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4857

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Mike Gay, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888

**HUGO (Central),** Lenoir County, 5 miles southwest of Grifton on rural road 1091

*Pastor:* The Rev. Tom Miller, Route 1, Box 96, Hookerton, NC 28538; phone, 747-5473

*Clerk:* Mrs. Howard Holt, Route 1, Box 496, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-1144

*Treasurer:* Mrs. James Henry Eubanks, Route 3, Box 104, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-5607

*Sunday School Superintendent:* James Henry Eubanks, Route 3, Box 104, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-5607

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Bertha Harris, Route 1, Box 493, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-9359

*Layman's League President:* Jack Manning, Route 2, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-4406

*Youth Director:* Mrs. Kaye Taylor, Route 2, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-4772

*Chairman of Deacons:* Howard Holt, Route 1, Box 496, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-1144

**HULL ROAD (Central),** Greene County, Route 2, Snow Hill

*Pastor:* The Rev. Leon Grubbs, Route 2, Box 290, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-2678

*Clerk:* Drew Barrow, Route 2, Box 269, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 566-4662

*Treasurer:* Haywood Hill, Route 2, Box 292, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-5681

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Fredric M. Harrison, Route 1, LaGrange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4738

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Ruby Ginn, Route 2, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3301

*Chairman of Deacons:* Charles Shirley, Hillview, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3837

INDIAN SPRINGS (Eastern), Wayne County, state road 1744, 7 miles east of Mount Olive

*Pastor:* The Rev. Grady Davis, 108 Underwood Street, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 592-6504

*Clerk:* Harvey S. Jernigan, Route 2, Box 560-B, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 658-2792

*Treasurer:* Paul G. Smith, Route 2, Box 553, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 658-3265

*Sunday School Superintendent:* John Tucker, Route 2, Box 173, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 658-9464

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Lorraine Price, Box 41, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-2054

*Chairman of Deacons:* Wilbur Garner, Route 1, Box 597, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 734-7070

JACKSON HEIGHTS (Eastern), Lenoir County, 2916 Camellia Road in Jackson Heights. Leave Kinston on Pink Hill Highway 11; go 4 miles and turn left on paved road across from the drag strip; go 1 mile to the church

*Pastor:* The Rev. Bobby Futrell, 601 Central Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-5878

*Clerk:* Mrs. Shirley Heath, 1712 Goodman Road, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-8773

*Treasurer:* Georgia Mercer, 707 Central Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-6042

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Elwood Heath, Route 4, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-6342

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Irma Lee Heath, Route 4, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-6342

*YFA Directors:* Mary Ann and David Canady, 1011 Curtis Street, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-3745

*Chairman of Deacons:* Elwood Heath, Route 4, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-6342

JOHNSTON UNION (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 1, Clayton, 3 miles west of Smithfield, Highway 70 west

*Pastor:* The Rev. Mike Scott, Route 1, Box 397, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 934-3428

*Clerk:* Mae B. Gardner, Route 1, Box 386, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 934-4801

*Treasurer:* Larry Auston, Route 1, Box 33, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-2996

*Sunday School Superintendent:* John Stott, Route 3, Box 335, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-7922

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Ann Wood, Route 1, Box 401, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 934-5449

*Chairman of Deacons:* William D. Warrick, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-4094

JUNIPER CHAPEL (Eastern), Craven County, 5 miles west of Vanceboro off Highway 118, county road 1444

*Pastor:* The Rev. Stanley Buck, Route 2, Box 365, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-1511

*Clerk:* Mrs. Otis Gatlin, Route 2, Box 397, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-1834

*Treasurer:* R. J. Dixon, Route 2, Box 331, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0456

*Sunday School Superintendent:* J. T. Wilson, Route 2, Box 360, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0699

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Connie Morris, Route 2, Box 372, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-1531

*Layman's League President:* Robert Ramsey, Route 2, Box 300, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0034

*Chairman of Deacons:* J. T. Wilson, Route 2, Box 360, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0699

KENLY (Western), Johnston County, corner Edgerton Street and Alford Avenue

*Pastor:* The Rev. James V. Joyner, Box 487, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2833

*Clerk:* Curtis Overman, Route 1, Box 227-C, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3921

*Treasurer:* Lena Grey Pope, Route 2, Box 92, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4231

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Henry Raper, Route 1, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2153

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Miriam Lamm, Box 385, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3527

*Chairman of Deacons:* Curtis Overman, Route 1, Box 227-C, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3921

**KING'S CROSS ROADS** (Central), Pitt County, on Highway 121, northeast of Farmville, on county road 1245 at intersection of 1247 (King's Cross Roads)

*Pastor:* The Rev. Bruce Jones, Route 2, Box 650-B, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6293

*Clerk:* Mrs. Ronnie E. Little, Route 2, Box 347-C, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-3217

*Treasurer:* Roy Jones, Route 2, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-3687

*Sunday School Superintendent:* James R. Case, Route 7, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-6304

*League Director:* Roscoe P. Eason, Route 2, Box 250-A, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 749-3526

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Ervin Dunn, Route 1, Box 160-B, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 758-2732

*Layman's League President:* Walter Lee Tugwell, Route 2, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 749-4715

*Youth Leaders:* Peggy Eason and Joan Little, Route 2, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 749-3526 and 753-3217

*Chairman of Deacons:* Roscoe Eason, Route 2, Box 254-A, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 749-3526

**KINSTON, FIRST** (Eastern), Lenoir County, Corner College Street and Lenoir Avenue

*Pastor:* The Rev. C. H. Overman, 1201 Stokes Drive, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3630

*Clerk:* Vickie W. Wade, Route 8, Box 328, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-5733

*Treasurer:* Nettie Jenkins, 214 O. K. Street, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-5366

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Larry Tyndall, 904 Whitfield Drive, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-6231

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Nina Grace Register, 604 Rountree Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-1406



*Layman's League President:* C. J. Wiley, 1004 Pollock Street, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-8596

*Youth Director:* Mrs. Rose R. Stroud, 619 Meriweather Lane, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-8984

**LAGRANGE (Central),** Lenoir County, South Caswell Street, LaGrange, approximately one half mile from south overpass

*Pastor:* The Rev. Ronnie V. Hobgood, Box 301, LaGrange, NC 28551; phone, 566-9315

**LANIER'S CHAPEL (Eastern),** Duplin County, 2 miles south of Lyman, first paved road to right off road 1801

*Pastor:* The Rev. Frank Grubbs, Route 1, Box 69, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 298-5312

*Clerk:* Ann Lee English, Box 125, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 285-5791

*Treasurer:* Grace Whaley, Route 1, Box 155, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 298-4625

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Ervin Whaley, Route 1, Box 155, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 298-4625

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Eveline Dail, Route 1, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 285-4627

**LANWOOD CHAPEL (Cape Fear),** Johnston County, Route 3, Smithfield, NC 27577, road 1003, 2 miles north of Smithfield

*Pastor:* The Rev. Floyd Smith, Route 2, Box 245-2, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-5406

*Clerk:* Mrs. Shirley Casey, Route 3, Box 467, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3227

*Treasurer:* Polly Messer, Route 2, Box 144-H, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-5382

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Jim Casey, Route 3, Box 467, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3227

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Lois Peterson, Route 3, Box 466, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-8328

*Chairman of Deacons:* John Norris, 200 Sunrise Avenue, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-9297

**LEE'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear),** Sampson County, 6 miles southeast of Dunn, Highway 421

*Pastor:* The Rev. Henry Armstrong, Route 5, Box 177, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-6867



*Clerk:* H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Box 332, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-5214  
*Treasurer:* Earl Eason, Route 5, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-5004  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* G. C. Byrd, Route 5, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-2010  
*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Faye Eason, Route 5, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-5004  
*Chairman of Deacons:* Thomas Granville Tew, Route 5, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 592-5252

**LITTLE BETHEL** (Pee Dee), Horry County, SC, 2 miles southeast of Tabor City just off Highway 410

*Pastor:* The Rev. Garland Suggs, Route 4, Box 264, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-2278  
*Clerk:* Nelson Soles, Route 2, Box 120½, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-3582  
*Treasurer:* Wilton (Bud) Williams, 12 West Third Street, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-3021  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Shelton Sarvis, Route 1, Box 232-A, Green Sea, SC 29545; phone, 357-8906

**LITTLE CREEK** (Central), Greene County, Route 1, Ayden, approximately 4 miles west of Ayden on Highway 903

*Pastor:* The Rev. Frank Flowers, Route 2, Box 252-A, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 735-0769 (night) and 734-1102 (day)  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Wanda T. Forrest, Route 1, Box 354, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6259  
*Treasurer:* William Earl Stocks, Route 1, Hookerton, NC 28538; phone, 746-6302  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Harold Taylor, Route 1, Box 294, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3725  
*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Bernice McLawhorn, Route 1, Box 58, Hookerton, NC 28538; phone, 746-6390  
*Layman's League President:* Bobby McLawhorn, Route 1, Hookerton, NC 28538; phone, 756-3592  
*Chairman of Deacons:* James R. McLawhorn, Southeast First Street, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-5603

**LITTLE ROCK** (Western), Wilson County, Lucama, Fremont Road, one block from Lucama school

*Pastor:* The Rev. De Wayne Eakes, Box 298, Lucama, NC 27851; church phone, 239-0361; home, 239-1058  
*Clerk:* Willis R. Holland, Box 164, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-0219

*Treasurer:* Miss Imettie Raper, Route 2, Box 210, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-1518  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Dennis Ford, Box 419, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-1793  
*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mary Catherine Rowe, Box 133, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-1453  
*Layman's League President:* Dennis Ford, Box 419, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-1793  
*Christian Education Board:* Jane Cannon, Route 1, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-8254  
*Chairman of Deacons:* Emmitt Johnson, 1009 Aycock Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-6365

**LIVING WATERS (Western), Wayne County, 3 miles west of Pikeville on rural road 1002**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Floyd B. Cherry, Box 280, Pine Level, NC  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Johnnie G. Howell, Box 296, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 734-4649  
*Treasurer:* Mrs. Wayne Aycock, Route 2, Box 84, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-4618  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Delvin Benton, Route 2, Box 334-G, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 736-1924  
*Chairman of Deacons:* Mitchell Lynch, Route 8, Box 254, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 736-0307

**LONG RIDGE: (Eastern), Duplin County, 12 miles southeast of Mount Olive on old Tram Road near Scott's Store**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Danny M. Smith, Box 270, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 734-4498

**LOVE GOSPEL (Piedmont), Guilford County, 3504 Calumet Place, Greensboro, NC 27405**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Gary W. Smith, 1001 Amity Drive, Greensboro, NC 27406; phone, 855-6119  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Faye Hartman, 5003 East Lee Street, Greensboro, NC 27406; phone, 697-0634  
*Treasurer:* Mrs. Faye Hartman, 5003 East Lee Street, Greensboro, NC 27406; phone, 697-0634  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Charles G. Hartman, 5001 East Lee Street, Greensboro, NC 27406; phone, 697-0971

MACEDONIA (Eastern), Craven County, Ernul, 6 miles south of Vanceboro, county road 1482

*Pastor:* The Rev. Walter Sutton, Route 2, Box 100-A, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0207

*Clerk:* Joyce Toler, Route 1, Box 139-X, Ernul, NC 28527; phone, 244-0247

*Treasurer:* James K. Spruill, Route 1, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0908

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Dennis Gaskins, Route 2, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-1106

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Barbara Sheckleford, Route 1, Ernul, NC 28527; phone, 244-0503

*Chairman of Deacons:* William K. Gaskins, Route 2, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-1110

MACEDONIA (Pee Dee), Columbus County, 20 miles south of Whiteville in Riverview Community

*Pastor:* The Rev. Leland H. Etheridge, Route 4, Box 246, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-7411

*Clerk:* Verlie Duncan, Route 4, Box 254, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-5385

*Treasurer:* Jackie Brock, Route 4, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-4897

*Sunday School Superintendent:* H. E. McCumbee, Route 4, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-0290

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Helen Clewis, Route 4, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-5433

*Chairman of Deacons:* W. B. Etheridge, Route 4, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-7254

MALACHI'S CHAPEL (Albemarle), Tyrrell County, Route 1, 3 miles south of Columbia

*Pastor:* The Rev. N. D. Wiggs, 23 Crescent Drive, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-3702

*Clerk:* W. Braxton Voliva, Box 376, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-3431

*Treasurer:* W. E. (Billy) Spencer, Route 1, Box 208, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-4161

*Sunday School Superintendent:* W. Everett Swain, Route 2, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-3261

*Chairman of Deacons:* A. L. Swain, Route 2, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-1091

**MARLBORO (Central)**, Pitt County, Highway 264 east, 1 mile from Farmville

*Pastor:* The Rev. William Scott Sowers, Route 1, Box 106-B, Farmville, NC 27828; church phone, 753-2185; home, 753-4260

*Clerk:* Mrs. Geraldine M. Garner, Route 1, Box 190, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4414

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Frances Rasberry, 113 Martha Loop, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-3570

*Sunday School Superintendent:* David L. May, 108 Martha Loop, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4942

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Margaret Murphy, Route 1, Highway 264 By-Pass, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-3240

*Layman's League President:* Steve Sutton, Route 2, Box 107-D, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 752-6458

*Young Women's Christian Fellowship:* Mrs. Nancy H. Hudson, Route 2, Box 258, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-2665

*Chairman of Deacons:* Fred L. Chappellear, 403 Grimmersburg Street, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-5149

**MARSH SWAMP (Western)**, Wilson County, Route 1, Sims, approximately 11 miles west of Wilson off Highway 42, on county road 1142

*Pastor:* The Rev. Ray Wells, Route 1, Box 67-A, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 243-6498

*Clerk:* Janet S. Nichols, Route 1, Box 51, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 237-3367

*Treasurer:* Garland Lemmons, Route 3, Box 147-A, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 237-4041

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Roney B. Bunn Jr., Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 237-4428

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Floyd Davis Jr., Route 2, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-3457

*Layman's League President:* Fred Boykin, 1702 Woodside Drive, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-2455

*Youth Director:* Mrs. Shirley Strother, Route 1, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 237-5754

*Chairman of Deacons:* Roney E. Bunn Jr., Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 237-4428

**MAY'S CHAPEL (Eastern)**, Wayne County, approximately 9 miles south of Goldsboro on Highway 117



*Pastor:* The Rev. Andrew Hill, Box 57, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-3764

*Clerk:* Mrs. Curtis T. Shivar, Route 1, Box 343, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 734-7379

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Charles O. Johnston, 6003 Old Grantham Road, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-2538

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Curtis T. Shivar, Route 1, Box 343, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 734-7379

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Robert Overman, 518 Bryan Boulevard, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-4807

*Layman's League President:* Robert Overman, 518 Bryan Boulevard, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-4807

*Chairman of Deacons:* Jarrell Overman, Route 1, Box 608, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 735-2951

MEMORIAL (Eastern), Beaufort County, 1 mile east of Chocowinity on county road 1136, 2 miles off Highway 33

*Pastor:* The Rev. James A. Evans, Route 1, Box 100-C, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-4111

*Clerk:* Mrs. Lexa E. Upton, Route 1, Box 790, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-6480

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Mary M. Potter, Route 1, Box 525, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-5716

*Sunday School Superintendent:* William A. Upton, Route 1, Box 790, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-6480

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Marvin Mills, Route 1, Box 522, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-3885

*Youth Choir Director:* Mrs. Edith S. Cayton, Route 1, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-2303

*Chairman of Deacons:* Alton Cayton, Route 1, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-3888

MEMORIAL CHAPEL (Western), Nash County, Children's Home, Middlesex, 2 miles north of Middlesex on county road 1127

MICRO (Western), Johnston County, Micro, Highway 301

*Pastor:* The Rev. Clyde Cox, Box 240, Micro, NC 27555; phone, 284-2962

*Clerk:* Mrs. Flora Mae Godwin, Box 23, Micro, NC 27555; phone, 284-3659

*Treasurer:* Miss Clara Bell Holland, Box 221, Micro, NC 27555; phone, 284-2265



*Sunday School Superintendent:* Eardith Jones, Box 24, Micro, NC 27555; phone, 284-4281

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Carolyn Hales, Box 175, Micro, NC 27555; phone, 284-4011

*Layman's League President:* Wyatt Brown, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 284-2870

*YFA Director:* Mrs. Carolyn Hales, Box 175, Micro, NC 27555; phone, 284-4011

*AFC Director:* Mrs. Brenda Brown, Box 219, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 284-5232

*Chairman of Deacons:* Carl Bagley, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3914

**MILBOURNIE** (Western), Wilson County, Route 2, Wilson, on Highway 264 west, at Lamm's school, about 6 miles west of Wilson

*Pastor:* The Rev. Curtis Jones, 306 Robin Lane, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-5338

*Clerk:* Miss Kathryn Lamm, Route 2, Box 621, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-8126

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Cecilia Finch, Route 2, Box 579, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-0321

*Sunday School Superintendent:* J. G. Tant, Route 1, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 243-6067

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Miss Kathryn Lamm, Route 2, Box 621, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-8126

*Layman's League President:* Randolph Lamm, Route 2, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-6826

*Chairman of Deacons:* Wayne Williamson, Route 2, Wilson, NC 27893

**MISSION VALLEY** (Pee Dee), Columbus County, 8 miles east of Tabor City, NC, in Mollie Community

*Pastor:* The Rev. Dewey Hilburn, Route 1, Box 291, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-2607

*Clerk:* Ricky Fowler, Route 1, Box 135-A, Clarendon, NC 28432; phone, 653-4117

*Treasurer:* Johnny Faulk, Route 1, Nakina, NC 28455

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Ricky Fowler, Route 1, Clarendon, NC 28432; phone, 653-4117

*Chairman of Deacons:* Emeroy Wade, Route 1, Clarendon, NC 28432

**MOORESVILLE** (Piedmont), Iredell County, Route 3, Deal Road, Mooresville, NC 28115

*Pastor:* The Rev. Jimmy Hodges, Poplar Tent Road, Concord, NC 28025; phone, 782-5687

*Clerk:* Steve W. Self, Route 3, Box 36-A, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 932-9372

*Treasurer:* Corine Self, Route 3, Box 36-A, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 923-9372

*Sunday School Superintendent:* James Lynch, 209 Westover Avenue, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 932-9601

**MORNING STAR (Piedmont), Guilford County, 104 Ridge Crest, High Point, NC**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Roy C. Young, 510 South Road, Box 24, High Point, NC 27260; phone, 475-7448

*Clerk:* Dorothy Young, 510 South Road, Box 24, High Point, NC 27260; phone, 475-7448

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Jim Campbell, Amhurst Street, High Point, NC 27260; phone, 882-1771

**MOSELEY'S CREEK (Eastern), Craven County, Route 1, Dover on rural road 1262 between Dover and Fort Barnwell**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Robert Fussell, Route 5, Box 355, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-0595

*Clerk:* Mrs. Marie A. Newell, Route 1, Box 83, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 527-3677

*Treasurer:* Warren Richardson, Route 1, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 523-9929

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Frankie White, Route 1, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 527-7600

*League Director:* Mrs. Christine Powell, Route 1, Dover, NC 28526

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Iris Richardson, Route 1, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 523-9929

*Chairman of Deacons:* Warren Richardson, Route 1, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 523-9929

**MOUNT BEULAH (Pee Dee), Horry County, SC, Route 2, Tabor City**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Daniel Tyler Jr., Route 2, Box 193, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-4031

*Clerk:* Linda Perritte, Route 2, Box 189, Tabor City, NC 28463

*Treasurer:* Lula Soles, Route 1, Box 194, Green Sea, SC 29545; phone, 357-7592

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Wayne Tyler, Box 363, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 357-3830

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Joyce Tyler, Route 2, Box 193, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-4031

**MOUNT CALVARY (Pee Dee),** Columbus County, 10 miles north of Whiteville on state road 1530

*Pastor:* The Rev. J. W. Byrd, Route 1, Box 195, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 648-4289

*Clerk:* W. D. Brown, Route 2, Box 80, Clarkton, NC 28433; phone, 648-4657

*Treasurer:* Mayo Brown, Route 2, Clarkton, NC 28433; phone, 648-4170

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Virgil Byrd, Route 2, Box 74-B, Clarkton, NC 28433; phone, 648-2225

**MOUNT OLIVE (Cape Fear),** Wayne County, Mount Olive, NC 28365, Mount Olive College Campus, Rodgers Chapel

*Pastor:* The Rev. Frank Harrison, College Chaplain, College Circle, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-9363

*Clerk-Treasurer:* Mrs. Rose Raper, 619 West Main Street, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3855

**MOUNT OLIVE (Eastern),** Beaufort County, seven miles east of Aurora, NC 27806; Highway 1901

**MOUNT OLIVE (Pee Dee),** Columbus County, 3 miles north of Hallsboro, on Highway 1710, about 6 miles east of Whiteville

*Pastor:* The Rev. Jackie Neil Harrelson, Route 6, Box 52-B, Whiteville, NC 28472

*Clerk:* Robert Benton, Route 2, Box 283, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-7517

*Treasurer:* Zera Jernigan, Route 2, Box 226, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 646-4318

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Bervin Hooks, Route 2, Box 231-A, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 646-4214

**MOUNT OLIVE (Piedmont),** Cabarrus County, Westover Avenue, Kannapolis

*Pastor:* The Rev. Samuel Wilson, 105 Long Street, Albemarle, NC 28001; phone, 982-0788

*Clerk:* Mary Watts, 1213 East Eleventh Street, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 932-3986

*Treasurer:* Shirley Lambert, 306 South Juniper Street, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 932-1384

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Morris Herbert, 140 Westover Drive, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 933-0742

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Mary Watts, 1213 East Eleventh Street, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 932-3986

*Youth Director:* Betty Herbert, 140 Westover Drive, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 933-0742

*Chairman of Deacons:* Leonard Ewing, 1113 Mountain Street, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 933-1551

**MOUNT PLEASANT** (Eastern), Carteret County, 8 miles east of Newport, NC rural road 1154

*Pastor:* The Rev. Richard M. Roberts Sr., Route 1, Box 117, Grantsboro, NC 28529; phone, 249-0274

*Clerk:* Ruth Mottolo, Route 2, Box 57, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-2650

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Melvin Jones, Route 2, Box 55, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-5660

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Richard Whaley, Route 2, Box 55, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-5835

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Mary Hardesty, Route 2, Newport, NC 28570

*Chairman of Deacons:* Richard Whaley, Route 2, Box 55, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-5835

**MOUNT TABOR** (Albemarle), Washington County, 4 miles west of Creswell, state road 1146

*Pastor:* The Rev. DeWitt Cleve, Route 2, Box 177-A, Creswell, NC 27928; phone, 797-4682

*Clerk:* Mrs. Naomi H. Ambrose, Route 2, Box 169, Creswell, NC 27928; phone, 797-4794

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Doris L. Comstock, Route 2, Box 158-A, Creswell, NC 27928; phone, 797-4520

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Leroy Comstock, Route 2, Box 158-A, Creswell, NC 27928; phone, 797-4520

*Woman's Auxiliary Presidents:* Mrs. Eleanor Moore, Route 2, Creswell, NC 27928; phone, 797-4424; Mrs. Brenda Williams, Route 2, Creswell, NC 27928; phone, 797-4003

*Chairman of Deacons:* Frentress Simmons, Creswell, NC 27928; phone, 797-4520

**MOUNT ZION** (Albemarle), Washington County, about two and one-half miles from Roper on Mill Pond Road



*Pastor:* The Rev. W. C. Overton, 811 Academy Street, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-2563  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Ernest Whitson, Route 3, Box 29, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-2815  
*Treasurer:* Mrs. Mary Lucille Jones, Route 2, Box 121, Roper, NC 27970; phone, 793-3832  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Lloyd W. Jones Jr., Route 2, Box 121, Roper, NC 27970; phone, 793-3832  
*League Director:* Bentley Oliver, Route 2, Roper, NC 27970; phone, 793-3833

MOUNT ZION (Eastern), Onslow County, 9 miles east of Beulaville on state road 1218

*Pastor:* The Rev. J. Harold Swinson, Route 1, Box 272, Richlands, NC 28574; phone, 324-5270  
*Clerk:* Colleen Horne, Route 1, Box 342, Richlands, NC 28574; phone, 324-5674  
*Treasurer:* Mrs. Gennelle Rouse, Route 2, Box 232, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 324-4544  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Linwood Brock, Route 2, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 324-3426  
*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Clara J. Holley, Route 2, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 324-4571  
*Chairman of Deacons:* Guylie Fountain, Route 1, Richlands, NC 28574; phone, 324-4611

MOUNT ZION (Eastern), Pamlico County, 5 miles from Bayboro on Highway 307

*Pastor:* The Rev. Bob Yates, Box 156, Vandemere, NC 28587; phone, 745-4465  
*Clerk:* Mrs. James E. Newton, Box 96, Vandemere, NC 28587; phone, 745-3543  
*Treasurer:* Mrs. Earl Holton, Box 157, Vandemere, NC 28587; phone, 745-3684  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* H. L. Rowe, Route 1, Box 29, Bayboro, NC 28515; phone, 745-4745  
*League Director:* Mrs. Sybil Yates, Box 156, Vandemere, NC 28557; phone, 745-4465  
*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. John F. Ohlson, Bayboro, NC 28515; phone, 745-4983  
*Chairman of Deacons:* H. L. Rowe, Route 1, Box 29, Bayboro, NC 28515; phone, 745-4745



**MOUNT ZION (Western)**, Nash County, located on county road 1911

*Pastor:* The Rev. Ray Everton, Route 2, Box 214, Nashville, NC 27856; phone, 459-3818

*Clerk:* Mrs. Annie Manning, Route 2, Box 384, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 459-7158

*Treasurer:* Standley Bass, Route 1, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-3477

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Billy Green, Route 2, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-5645

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Annie Manning, Route 2, Box 384, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 459-7158

*Chairman of Deacons:* Algie Jones Jr., Route 2, Nashville, NC 27856; phone, 459-2336

**MOUNT ZION (Western)**, Wilson County, Route 3, Kenly, from Wilson travel Highway 42 west approximately 17 miles; turn right at the Wilson-Johnston county line and go one and one-half miles

*Pastor:* The Rev. Jimmie Barfield, Route 3, Box 118, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3612

*Clerk:* Mrs. Linda Lewis, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4356

*Treasurer:* R. V. Johnson, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4859

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Wilbert Crocker, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3751

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Linda Lewis, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4356

*Chairman of Deacons:* Aaron Lewis, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4357

**NEW BETHLEHEM (Eastern)**, Pamlico County, approximately 4 miles southwest of Grantsboro, at intersection of state roads 1100 and 1101

*Pastor:* The Rev. A. Graham Lane, Route 5, Box 186, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-9638

*Clerk:* Mrs. Barbara B. Boyd, Route 1, Box 238-A, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 745-3843

*Treasurer:* Edward L. Spencer, Box 4, Alliance, NC 28509; phone, 745-5292

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Kenneth Pipkin, Route 1, Box 221-G, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 745-4860

*Woman's Auxiliary Presidents:* Mrs. Joyce Moore, Route 1, Box 56-A, Grantsboro, NC 28529; phone, 249-0065; Mrs. Mary Alice Waters, Route 1, Box 212, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 745-4218  
*Layman's League President:* Kenneth Pipkin, Route 1, Box 221-G, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 745-4860

**NEW HAVEN (Eastern), Craven County, Route 1, Ernul, NC, 5 miles east of Highway 17, on rural road 1003**

*Pastor:* The Rev. David Cauley, Route 1, Box 175-C, Ernul, NC 28527; phone, 637-9870

*Clerk:* Mrs. Jimmie S. Jones, Route 1, Box 181-B, Ernul, NC 28527; phone, 637-2782

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Jimmie S. Jones, Route 1, Box 181-B, Ernul, NC 28527; phone, 637-2782

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Jimmie Fulcher, Route 1, Ernul, NC 28527; phone, 633-3750

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Marie Whitford, Route 2, Box 68, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0534

*Chairman of Deacons:* Harvey Whitford, Route 2, Box 68, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0534

**NEW SANDY HILL (Western), Wilson County, Highway 581, 2 miles south of Bailey**

*Pastor:* The Rev. David Hines, Route 1, Box 221-A, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 291-9759

*Clerk:* Barbara Manning, Route 1, Box 255-A, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 235-4188

*Treasurer:* Ralph M. Sullivan, Route 1, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-4424

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Ralph M. Sullivan, Route 1, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-4424

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Barbara Manning, Route 1, Box 255-A, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 235-4188

*Chairman of Deacons:* Elbert Wilson, Route 1, Bailey, NC 27807

**NORTHEAST (Eastern), Wayne County, Route 5, Mount Olive, state road 1744, 2 miles northeast of Mount Olive**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Jerry Campbell, Route 5, Box 369, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-8058

*Clerk:* Mrs. Lorraine Sutton, Route 4, Box 295, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-4873

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Hazel Anderson, Crest Drive, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-2014

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Robert R. Best, Route 5, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-9267

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Helen Garner, Smith Chapel Road, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-2990

*Layman's League President:* F. James Homes, Route 5, Box 286, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3354

*Youth Directors:* Dewitt and Pearl Grady, Route 2, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 658-2375

*Chairman of Deacons:* Leslie Anderson, Crest Drive, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-2014

**NORTHERN (Western), Durham County, near Bahama**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Arnold H. Price, Route 1, Box 103, Bahama, NC 27503; phone, 477-5203

*Clerk:* Bonnie E. Farrell, 132 Smith Drive, Durham, NC 27712; phone, 471-3766

*Treasurer:* Wanda S. Jacobs, 3517 Preston Avenue, Durham, NC 27705; phone, 477-4346

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Sandra H. Hopkins, 220 Sandlewood Drive, Durham, NC 27712; phone, 477-5557

*Layman's League President:* Barry C. Farrell, 132 Smith Drive, Durham, NC 27712; phone, 471-3766

*Chairman of Deacons:* J. D. Boothe, 5404 Vicksburg Lane, Durham, NC 27712; phone, 477-6779

**NORTHSIDE MISSION (Piedmont) Randolph County, Asheboro, NC 27203**

*Pastor:* The Rev. George Greene, Box 2303, Asheboro, NC 27203

**OAK GROVE (Cape Fear), Sampson County, Route 2, Newton Grove, 4 miles southwest of Newton Grove on Highway 13**

*Pastor:* The Rev. C. Felton Godwin, Route 2, Box 373, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phones, 594-1676, 594-1572

*Clerk-Treasurer:* Mrs. Nell H. Butler, Route 2, Box 320-A, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 567-2490

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Harper S. Warren, Route 2, Box 337, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-1577

*League Director:* Mrs. Charlotte Hudson, Route 2, Box 323, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 567-2253

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Ruth Daughtry, Route 2, Box 331-B, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-1293

*Chairman of Deacons:* Leo Bass, Route 2, Box 346, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 567-6606

OAK GROVE (Eastern), Craven County, 9 miles northwest of Vanceboro, NC on rural road 1476

*Pastor:* The Rev. Buddy Sasser, Route 1, Box 191, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0843

*Clerk:* Mrs. Charlie N. Carrow, Route 1, Box 535, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-6693

*Treasurer:* William D. Cox, Route 1, Box 193, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-1514

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Glenn Seamster, Vanceboro, NC 28586

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Mildred Cox, Route 1, Box 193, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-1514

*Men's Fellowship:* Bobby Adams, Box 182, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0807

*Chairman of Deacons:* Bobby Adams, Box 182, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0807

OAK GROVE (Pee Dee), Bladen County, Route 2, Bladenboro, take Highway 242 northeast out of Bladenboro for 4 miles, turn left on road 1114 and go one and one-half miles

*Pastor:* The Rev. James B. Hardee, Box 43, Elizabethtown, NC 28337; phone, 862-3940

*Clerk:* Jerry Bryan, Route 2, Box 1195, Bladenboro, NC 28320

*Treasurer:* Charles W. Hungerford, Route 2, Box 238, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 648-4403

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Paxton Price, Route 2, Box 103, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 648-2275

*League Director:* Arnold Bryan, Route 2, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 648-4960

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Nancy Hardee, Box 43, Elizabethtown, NC 28337; phone, 862-3940

*Chairman of Deacons:* Paxton Price, Route 2, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 648-2275

OAK GROVE (Western), Wilson County, Route 3, Elm City, (2 miles east of Elm City) on state road 1418

*Pastor:* The Rev. Clarence Harris, Route 3, Box 179, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-5854



*Clerk:* Louise Gardner, Route 1, Box 384, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 442-7846

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Alma Summerlin, Route 1, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 236-4650

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Roger Summerlin, Route 1, Box 237-A, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 236-4857

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Thelma Harris, Route 3, Box 179, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-5854

*Youth Director:* Wayne Whitley, Route 1, Box 81-G, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 237-7184

*Chairman of Deacons:* Kenneth Gardner, Route 3, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 243-6825

**ORIENTAL (Eastern), Pamlico County, Oriental, NC**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Ralph Sumner, Box 298, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-1329

*Clerk:* Mrs. Dallas Spruill, Box 13, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-0320

*Treasurer:* Charles Mason, Box 202, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-1678

*Sunday School Superintendent:* T. V. Fodrey, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-0515

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Dallas Spruill, Box 13, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-0320

*Chairman of Deacons:* M. N. Caroon, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-1808

**ORMONDSVILLE (Central), Greene County, Route 1, Ayden, NC 28513; 8 miles west of Ayden, just off Highway 903 at Ormondsville**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Jack Mayo, Route 1, Box 273-1, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-2805

*Clerk:* Lawrence Tripp, Route 1, Box 440, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6165

*Treasurer:* James E. Johnson Jr., Box 191, Maury, NC 28554; phone, 746-3489

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Doc Skinner, Maury, NC 28554; phone, 747-2322

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Louise May, Maury, NC 28554; phone, 747-2092

*Layman's League President:* Pete Beamon, Box 91, Maury, NC 28554; phone, 747-3838

*Chairman of Deacons:* James E. Johnson Jr., Box 191, Maury, NC 28554; phone, 746-3489



**OTTER'S CREEK (Central), Edgecombe County, 3 miles east of Macclesfield on county road 1103**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Ralph Aycock, Route 1, Box 38-B, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4254

*Clerk:* Mrs. Edna Ruth Pittman, Route 1, Box 581, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 827-4895

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Letha Jefferson, Box 223, Fountain, NC 27829 phone, 749-4571

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Joseph T. Jefferson, 506 Howard Avenue, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-1989

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Peggie Smith, Route 1, Fountain, NC 27829

*Layman's League President:* Tommy Stocks, Route 2, Box 164-AB, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-3465

*YFA Director:* Mrs. Nancy Lacher, Route 2, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 749-1501

*Chairman of Deacons:* R. A. Hamilton, Route 1, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 827-4547

**OTWAY (Eastern), Carteret County, 12 miles east of Beaufort, Highway 70**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Howard Starling, Route 2, Box 786, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-6242

*Clerk:* Luella L. Taylor, Route 2, Box 677, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-5059

*Treasurer:* Norman W. Gillikin, Route 2, Box 711, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3931

*Sunday School Superintendent:* H. B. Golden Jr., Route 2, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-5205

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Luella L. Taylor, Route 2, Box 677, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-5059

*Youth Director:* Michael C. Taylor, Route 2, Box 677, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-5059

**OWENS CHAPEL (Central), Wilson County, Route 3, Box 192, Elm City, NC rural road 1506, approximately 9 miles east of Wilson**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Melvin Moore, Route 3, Box 192, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 237-0581

*Clerk:* Mrs. Linda Webb, Route 1, Box 93, Stantonsburg, NC 27833; phone, 238-2271

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Carol Webb, Route 3, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 237-0682

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Bill Harrell, Route 3, Box 205, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 237-1692

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Debbie Corbett, Route 3, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 238-3547

*Layman's League President:* William Bailey, Route 3, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-6916

*Chairman of Deacons:* Kinchen Walston, Route 3, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 237-0909

**PALMER MEMORIAL (Cape Fear), Wake County, 2038 Garner Road, Garner**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Dewey C. Boling, 712 East Horne Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6572

*Clerk:* Eloise B. Sutton, 3826 Cobb Street, Garner, NC 27529; phone, 772-5983

*Treasurer:* Glenn Dupree, 1505 Gleneagle Drive, Garner, NC 27529; phone, 772-2922

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Cecil Sherrod, 3904 Corwin Road, Garner, NC 27529; phone, 772-2001

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Betty Strickland, 2917 Field Street, Raleigh, NC 27603; phone, 872-1496

*Layman's League President:* James Sutton, 3826 Cobb Street, Garner, NC 27529; phone, 772-5983

*Chairman of Deacons:* Waidus Perritte, Route 3, Raleigh, NC 27603; phone, 772-5648

**PEACE (Central), Edgecombe County, approximately 2 miles west of Pinetops, on Highway 42**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Danny Braswell, Box 341, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-5412

*Clerk:* Mrs. Edward Walston, Box 193, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-5312

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Lester Langley, Box 21, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-4302

*Sunday School Superintendent:* J. R. Gay, Cobb Street, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 278-5398

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Edward Walston, Box 448, Pinetops, NC 27864

*Layman's League President:* Anthony Cannon, Route 1, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 827-5313

*Youth Sponsor:* Mrs. Allen Webb, Box 249, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-5782

*Chairman of Deacons:* Woodrow Wooten, Box 448, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-5242

**PEARSALL CHAPEL** (Eastern), Duplin County, Route 1, Kenansville, NC, north side of rural road 1300, 7 miles northeast of Kenansville

*Pastor:* The Rev. Bobby Harrell, Route 1, Box 215-D, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-3021

*Clerk:* Mrs. Willard Brown, Box 223, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-1584

*Treasurer:* Keith Kennedy, Route 1, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-1357

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Ronald Gene Brown, Route 1, Box 9-A, Magnolia, NC 28453; phone, 289-3870

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Bobby G. Benson, Route 1, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-0319

*Layman's League President:* Carl Powell, Route 1, Kenansville, NC 28439; phone, 296-0467

*Chairman of Deacons:* D. F. Chambers, Route 1, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-1282

**PEOPLE'S CHAPEL** (Western), Wilson County, 1 mile north of Elm City

*Pastor:* The Rev. Barry L. Gardner, Route 1, Box 282-C, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 442-3879

*Clerk:* Mrs. Betrice Winstead, Route 2, Box 414, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 236-4445

*Treasurer:* William J. Winstead, Route 2, Box 442, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 236-4766

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Earl S. Winstead, Route 2, Box 99, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 446-4258

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Thelma Costa, Route 2, Box 417, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 236-3440

*Chairman of Deacons:* L. R. Winstead, Route 2, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 236-4660

**PILGRIM'S HOME** (Eastern), Jones County, rural road 1002 about 5 miles west of Dover and 10 miles east of Kinston

*Pastor:* The Rev. Eldon Brock, 1315 Holman Street, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-6985

*Clerk:* Annie Mae Moore, Route 2, Box 193, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 527-5984

*Treasurer:* Thelma Ipock, 1804 Dupree Street, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-6823  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Bobby L. Moore, Route 2, Box 193, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 527-5984  
*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Annie Mae Moore, Route 2, Box 193, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 527-5984  
*Layman's League President:* H. L. Moore Jr., 702 Tyree Road, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-1227  
*Chairman of Deacons:* Fred Ipock, 1804 Dupree Street, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-6823

PILGRIMS REST (Eastern), Carteret County, Cedar Island, on Highway 70, east from Morehead City

*Pastor:* The Rev. Clifton Styron, Box 498, Davis, NC 28524; phone, 729-2531

*Clerk:* Cereta Garner, Cedar Island, NC 28520; phone, 225-1931

*Treasurer:* Ruth Goodwin, Cedar Island, NC 28520; phone, 225-4702

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Donald Styron, Cedar Island, NC 28520; phone, 225-4721

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Naomi Styron, Cedar Island, NC 28520; phone, 225-2062

*Chairman of Deacons:* Donald Styron, Cedar Island, NC 28520; phone, 225-4721

PINE LEVEL (Pee Dee), Columbus County, Nakina, 3 miles west of Nakina on rural road 1113

PINE LEVEL (Western), Johnston County, Pine Level

*Pastor:* The Rev. Donald A. Coates, Box 450, Pine Level, NC 27568; phone, 965-6740

*Clerk:* Rupert E. Peedin, Route 2, Box 305, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 965-3800

*Treasurer:* Donald Ray Thompson, Box 432, Pine Level, NC 27568; phone, 965-2351

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Shelton Davis, 107 Pace Street, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-2484

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Estelle Crocker, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-2484

*Layman's League President:* Waverly Jones Jr., Pine Level, NC 27568; phone, 965-5437

*Youth Sunday School Superintendent:* Tim Crocker, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3863



*Chairman of Deacons:* Rudolph R. Jones, Pine Level, NC 27568; phone, 965-2765

**PINEY GROVE** (Albemarle), Washington County, located 1 mile east of Highway 32 on state road 1302, Route 1, Roper

**PINEY GROVE** (Central), Beaufort County, on state road 1001, about 14 miles northwest of Greenville, NC

*Pastor:* The Rev. Walter Pollard, 111 Glenwood Drive, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-2211

*Clerk:* Alton G. Ausbon, Route 5, Box 406, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-2014

*Treasurer:* Magdalene Jones, 512 Aycock Street, Washington, NC 27889; phone, 946-4384

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Alton G. Ausbon, Route 5, Box 406, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-2014

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Bernice Bullock, Route 1, Box 82-B, Robersonville, NC 27871; phone, 792-4471

**PINEY GROVE** (Central), Pitt County, 4 miles west of Greenville on Highway 264

*Pastor:* The Rev. Allan Sterbin, Route 1, Box 674, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-7430

**PINEY GROVE** (Eastern), Duplin County, 3 miles east of Albertson, NC, and 4 miles south of Deep Run on rural road 1539

*Pastor:* The Rev. N. Bruce Barrow, Route 2, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3688

*Clerk:* Hazel M. Tyndall, Route 2, Box 537, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 658-6677

*Treasurer:* Gail S. Price, Route 2, Box 87-A1, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-4589

*Sunday School Superintendent:* William R. Tyndall Sr., Route 1, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 527-5265

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Hazel M. Tyndall, Route 2, Box 537, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 658-6677

*Youth Director:* Judy J. Overman, Route 1, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 527-1219

*Chairman of Deacons:* Melvin P. Rich, Route 1, Deep Run, NC 28525

**PINEY GROVE** (Western), Johnston County, two and one-half miles east of Kenly



*Pastor:* The Rev. Charles Lynwood Renfrow, Route 1, Box 251-C, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4276

*Clerk:* Mrs. Faye Bass, Route 1, Box 242-D, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2181

*Treasurer:* Wilbert Bass, Route 1, Box 197-D, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2377

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Nathan Bass, Route 1, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3321

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Jean Sasser, Route 1, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2470

*Layman's League President:* Jimmy Brinchek, Box 922, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3824

*Youth Directors:* The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Lynwood Renfrow, Route 1, Box 251-C, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4276

*Chairman of Deacons:* Raymond Game, Route 1, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3080

PIREWAY (Pee Dee), Columbus County, 16 miles east of Tabor City on Highway 905-904

*Pastor:* The Rev. Brooks Sykes, Route 1, Box 147-A, Clarendon, NC 28432; phone, 653-4776

*Clerk:* Mrs. Magdalene Cribb, Route 3, Box 212, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-4521

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Clara Lee Smith, Route 3, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-4680

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Elgen Cribb, Ash, NC 28420; phone, 287-6573

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Guy Long, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-7385

PLEASANT GROVE (Cape Fear), Harnett County, Route 3, Dunn, one mile west of Erwin, NC

*Pastor:* The Rev. Ted Bryant, Route 3, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 897-7355

*Clerk:* Jerry L. Hickok, 201 Briarcliff Drive, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-1671

*Treasurer:* Edna Layton, Route 3, Box 397, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 897-7079

*Sunday School Superintendent:* George E. Norris, 700 Lucas Street, Erwin, NC 28339; phone, 897-8973

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Ruth Bryant, Route 3, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 897-5657

*Chairman of Deacons:* J. N. Bryant, Route 3, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 897-5030

**PLEASANT GROVE (Western), Wayne County, Route 2, Pikeville**  
1 mile west of Pikeville, on rural road 1002

*Pastor:* The Rev. Bobby R. Taylor, Box 455, Pikeville, NC 27863;  
phone, 242-4167

*Clerk:* Mrs. Lillie Mae Pender, Box 25, Pikeville, NC 27863;  
phone, 242-5675

*Treasurer:* Wade Ray Glover, Box 334, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone,  
242-5048

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Worth Overman Jr., Route 2, Pikeville,  
NC 27863; phone, 242-5418

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Lida Greenup, 614 South Madison  
Avenue, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 736-2516

*Youth Director:* Mrs. Glenda Hood, Route 1, Pikeville, NC 27863;  
phone, 735-0851

*Chairman of Deacons:* Guy Bedford, Route 7, Goldsboro, NC 27530;  
phone, 734-2759

**PLEASANT HILL (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Grimesland, NC,**  
on Highway 43, south of Greenville between Shelmerdine and  
Calico

*Pastor:* The Rev. C. F. Bowen, 503 Juanita Street, Ayden, NC 28513;  
phone, 746-4106

*Clerk:* Margie Stanley, Route 3, Box 428, Greenville, NC 27834;  
phone, 746-6734

*Treasurer:* Jesse Boyd, Route 3, Box 439, Greenville, NC 27834;  
phone, 746-6756

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Walter Smith, Route 2, Box 331,  
Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 746-3551

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Lila Adams, Route 2, Greenville, NC  
27834; phone, 746-6932

**PLEASANT HILL (Western), Wayne County, Route 2, Pikeville,**  
Pleasant Hill Church road, (state road 1330) 5 miles south-  
east of Princeton

*Pastor:* The Rev. Don Kivett, Route 2, Box 65-1A, Pikeville, NC 27863;  
phone, 734-3320

*Clerk:* Mrs. Linda B. Pierce, Route 2, Box 107-A, Pikeville, NC  
27863; phone, 242-4732

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Marjorie Snipes, Route 2, Box 191, Princeton, NC  
27569; phone, 936-2921

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Joseph Rollins, Route 2, Pikeville,  
NC 27863; phone, 735-7790

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Mary B. Bunn, Route 2, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 734-4676

*Youth Director:* Mrs. Bettie Talton, Route 2, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 736-1173

*Chairman of Deacons:* David B. Bunn, Route 2, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 734-8989

PLEASANT MEADOW (Pee Dee), Columbus County, Route 1, Nakina, 5 miles north of Nakina on county road 1158, about 8.5 miles southeast of Whiteville

*Pastor:* The Rev. Wade Nealey, Route 2, Box 193, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-4031

*Clerk:* Brenda Piver, Route 1, Box 30-B, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-0177

*Treasurer:* Dora Beane, Route 1, Box 26, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-6404

*Sunday School Superintendent:* J. D. Sarvis, Route 1, Box 29, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-2430

PLEASANT PLAIN (Western), Johnson County, Route 2, Selma, turn left on rural road 2133 off Highway 301 north of Selma and go 1 mile to the church

*Pastor:* The Rev. Ernie Price, Route 2, Box 166-B, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-5735

*Clerk:* Linwood Griffin, Route 2, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3827

*Treasurer:* Roland Hatcher, Route 2, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3802

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Richard McKeel, Route 2, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-6303

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Nancy Foster, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3134

*Layman's League President:* Ernie Price, Route 2, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-5735

*Chairman of Deacons:* Odell Foster, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3134

PLYMOUTH, FIRST (Albemarle), Washington County, located on Highway 64, west of Plymouth

*Pastor:* The Rev. Floyd Burkey, 333 West Avenue, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-5270

*Clerk:* Edna Smith, 210 Matt Ransome Drive, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-5358

*Treasurer:* Phyllis Lewis, Route 1, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-2653

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Harry Allen, 106 Short Leaf Lane, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-4442

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Ruth Taylor, 108 Bennett Drive, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-3083

POWHATAN (Cape Fear), Johnston County, 3½ miles east of Clayton, NC, turn left on rural paved road 1901, known as Powhatan Road, about 1 mile

*Clerk:* Mrs. Pearl Wood, 1305 Highway 70-E, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6465

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Christine S. Hill, Route 2, Box 387-B, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7087

*Sunday School Superintendent:* N. C. (Bunk) Cole, Route 1, Box 491, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-5350

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Lillian Jackson, Route 3, Box 590, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7313

*Layman's League President:* N. C. (Bunk) Cole, Route 1, Box 491, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-5350

*Chairman of Deacons:* J. C. Blinson, Route 3, Box 518, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6714

RAINS CROSS ROADS (Western), Johnston County, 6 miles south of Kenly and 5 miles north of Princeton at the intersection of rural roads 2342 and 2320

*Pastor:* The Rev. Edmundo G. Gonzalez, Route 1, Box 57-C, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3554

*Clerk:* Mrs. Frances Radford, Route 1, Box 50, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3954

*Treasurer:* Donald B. Edwards, Route 2, Box 123-C, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 284-2217

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Jimmy Rhodes, Route 2, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 284-2795

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Pat Radford, Route 2, Box 215, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 284-4789

*Youth Directors:* Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Route 2, Box 121-C, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-6227

*Chairman of Deacons:* David Woodard, Route 2, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 936-4791



**REEDY BRANCH** (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Box 18, Winterville, NC 28590, just off NC 11 behind Pitt Community College, one mile out of Greenville near Carolina East Mall

*Pastor:* The Rev. Willis Wilson, Route 1, Box 18, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-1911

*Clerk:* E. C. Averette Jr., Box 484, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-2924

*Treasurer:* James A. Little, Route 1, Box 16, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-3509

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Dean Wingate, 805 West Seventh Street, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6406

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Jean Deal, 201 John Avenue, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-7580

*Chairman of Deacons:* Russell Little, Route 1, Box 40, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-1021

**RESCUE** (Piedmont), Davidson County, Stemp-Everhart Road and Shell Road, Thomasville

*Pastor:* The Rev. Howard Moore, 1551 Denton Road, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 475-9492

*Clerk:* Marie Milliken, 115 Ruthrock Drive, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 475-9074

*Treasurer:* Debra Milliken, Route 2, Box 560, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 476-1924

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Chris Duncan, Route 2, Box 557, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 476-3780

**REUNION CHAPEL** (Eastern), Craven County, on rural road 1638, near Vanceboro

*Pastor:* The Rev. Willie E. Stilley, Route 6, Box 180, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-5366

*Clerk:* W. S. Dunn, Route 1, Vanceboro, NC 28586

*Treasurer:* Inez Dunn, Box 285, Vanceboro, NC 28586

*Sunday School Superintendent:* W. S. Dunn, Route 1, Vanceboro, NC 28586

**RIVERSIDE** (Cape Fear), Johnston County, 10 miles south of Princeton, 14 miles west of Goldsboro

*Pastor:* The Rev. C. M. Coats, 208 Hancock Street, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-2546

*Clerk:* Mrs. Patsy Howell, 1809 Westover Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-2534



*Treasurer:* Mrs. Naomi Allen, Route 1, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 735-4008

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Eugene Lambert, Route 1, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 689-2195

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Connie Bennett, Route 3, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 689-2849

*Chairman of Deacons:* Melvin Allen, Route 1, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 735-4008

ROANOKE RAPIDS, FIRST (Central), Halifax County, 700 Franklin Street, Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870

*Pastor:* The Rev. Carlton Lucas, 2130 Rebecca Street, Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870; phone, 537-1689

*Clerk:* Ruth Wright, 222 Hamilton Street, Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870; phone, 537-6897

*Treasurer:* Otto Wright, 222 Hamilton Street, Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870; phone, 537-6897

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Ruth Wright, 222 Hamilton Street, Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870; phone, 537-6897

ROBERT'S GROVE (Cape Fear), Sampson County, 11 miles south of Dunn on rural road 1473

*Pastor:* The Rev. Jerry A. Allen, Route 1, Box 288, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-2188

*Clerk:* Mrs. Sulie D. Spell, Route 1, Box 333, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-6588

*Treasurer:* Gary Faircloth, Route 1, Box 369, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-2652

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Bobby A. Johnson, 1038 Asbury Road, Fayetteville, NC 28301; phone, 483-2598

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Thelma W. Jackson, Route 5, Box 445, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-2152

*Layman's League President:* H. Wayne Jackson, Route 5, Box 211, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-2758

*Youth Director:* Mrs. Susan Faircloth, Route 1, Box 369, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-2652

*Chairman of Deacons:* James H. Spell, Route 1, Box 333, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-6588

ROCK OF ZION (Eastern), Pamlico County, from New Bern, north on Highway 55 to Grantsboro intersection of roads 306 and 55, take 306 right three-tenths of a mile, white church on left

*Pastor:* The Rev. Dwight Hawley, Route 1, Box 3, Grantsboro, NC 28529; phone, 745-3993

*Clerk:* Mrs. Carolyn Brigman, Route 1, Box 243-G, New Bern, NC 28560

*Treasurer:* Kermit Mayo, Route 1, Box M, Grantsboro, NC 28529; phone, 745-3994

*Sunday School Superintendent:* James R. Taylor, Route 1, Box L, Grantsboro, NC 28529; phone, 745-4675

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Carolyn Brigman, Route 1, Box 243-G, New Bern, NC 28560

*Men's Fellowship President:* George T. Peacock, Route 1, Box 1-D, Grantsboro, NC 28529; phone, 745-3996

*Chairman of Deacons:* Phillip M. Prescott, Route 1, Box 294, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 745-5132

ROCK SPRINGS (Western), Nash County, 1 mile west of Bailey on Highway 264

*Pastor:* The Rev. Billy R. Nowell, Route 2, Box 103, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 963-2037

*Clerk:* Mrs. Elizabeth G. Whitley, Route 1, Box 106, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-3479

*Treasurer:* Charles W. Brown, Route 1, Box 105, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-3516

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Charles W. Brown, Route 1, Box 105, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-3516

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Elizabeth G. Whitley, Route 1, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-3479

*Youth Director:* Mrs. Sandra W. Brown, Route 1, Box 105, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-3516

ROCKY MOUNT, FIRST (Central), Edgecombe County, 406 Cokey Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27801

*Pastor:* The Rev. Mark S. Hobbs, 1105 Proctor Street, or Box 775, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 442-4589

*Clerk:* James O. Lewis, 228 Dover Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 443-3362

*Treasurer:* W. S. Wooten, 414 Cokey Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 446-5414

*Sunday School Superintendent:* James E. Howell Jr., 1217 Fairway Terrace, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 446-5680

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. James E. Howell Jr., 1217 Fairway Terrace, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 446-5680

*Layman's League President:* J. W. Rhodes III, Route 6, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 442-6337

*Chairman of Deacons:* Clarence R. Jenkins, 105 Gypsy Trail, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 977-3075

ROOTY BRANCH (Eastern), Duplin County, Route 2, Box 176, Mount Olive, approximately 11 miles south of Mount Olive on road 1306

*Pastor:* The Rev. Bryce Rouse, Route 1, Box 92, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-6191

*Clerk:* Mrs. Sue Goodman, Route 2, Box 176, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3642

*Treasurer:* Mrs. James Barwick, Route 2, Box 168, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-2725

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Leslie Bell, Route 2, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-4370

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Ann Green, Route 2, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-2906

ROSE HILL (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Winterville, state road 1725, 5 miles east of Winterville

*Pastor:* The Rev. Leon E. Harris, Route 3, Box 36, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4320

*Clerk:* Mrs. Effie Jones, Route 1, Box 452, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 746-4383

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Doris D. Baker, Box 565, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-7443

*Sunday School Superintendent:* H. Macon Page, Route 2, Box 234, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-4154

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Effie S. Jones, Route 1, Box 452, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 746-4383

*Layman's League President:* H. Macon Page, Route 2, Box 234, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-4154

*Chairman of Deacons:* Delano Wilson, Route 1, Box 414, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 746-6629

ROSE OF SHARON (Central), Martin County, Route 1, Robersonville, NC, one mile southwest of Bear Grass on rural road 1001

*Pastor:* The Rev. Reb Lancaster, Route 1, Box 82 C-1, Robersonville, NC 27871; phone, 792-4276

*Clerk:* Mrs. Peggy Bailey, Route 4, Box 382, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-3286

*Treasurer:* Charlie Gray Coltrain, Route 2, Box 502, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-3967

*Sunday School Superintendent:* T. L. Roberson Jr., Route 4, Box 323, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-3722

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Faye W. Williams, Route 1, Box 108, Robersonville, NC 27871; phone, 795-3341

*Layman's League President:* Mike Roberson, 116 Grace Street, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-6268

*Youth Chairman:* Mrs. Alan Moore, Route 4, Box 258, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-5642

*Chairman of Deacons:* Marvin Cowan, Route 1, Box 82, Robersonville, NC 27871; phone, 792-4708

ROSEBUD (Western), Wilson County, Highway 301 north of Wilson, one quarter mile on Rosebud Church Road after passing Firestone plant

*Pastor:* The Rev. Everett V. Harper, Route 2, Box 436-H, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 236-3421

*Clerk-Treasurer:* Mrs. Joan Crabtree, Box 6, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 236-4654

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Lewis Baker, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-5067

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Judy Braswell, Box 211, Black Creek, NC 27813; phone, 291-1765

*Chairman of Deacons:* Lewis Baker, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-5067

RUSSELL'S CREEK (Eastern), Carteret County, about 4 miles north of Beaufort on Highway 101

*Pastor:* The Rev. Carol B. Hansley, Route 1, Hibbs Road, Box 790, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-2195

*Clerk:* Eleze Merrell, Box 1, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3747

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Douglas Merrell, Box 1, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3747

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mildred Hansley, Route 1, Hibbs Road, Box 790, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-2195

*Layman's League President:* Craig Cannon, Route 1, Beaufort, NC 28516

ST. MARY'S (Eastern), Craven County, 314 Fleet Street, New Bern, NC 28560



*Pastor:* The Rev. Marvin Waters, 300 Fleet Street, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-1030

*Clerk:* Mrs. Jean Burroughs, 2106 Opal Street, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-6228

*Treasurer:* Roy Whitford, 1411 Benefield Avenue, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-4678

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Clifton Cayton, 105 North Second Avenue, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-5074

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Ruby Hancock, 1514 North Pasteur Street, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-2262

*Chairman of Deacons:* Paul Burroughs, 2106 Opal Street, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-6228

ST. MARY'S (Western), Wilson County, Box 102, Kenly, NC, on rural paved road 1100 and 1107 just off Highway 581, west of Highway 301

*Pastor:* The Rev. Graham Faucette, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4125

*Clerk:* Hilda Price, 1408 Dogwood Lane, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-7712

*Treasurer:* Maylon Kirby, Box 102, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3571

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Glenn Davis, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-1294

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Vira Taylor, College Avenue, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3055

*Chairman of Deacons:* Jimmy Davis, Route 2, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-0728

SAINT MARY'S GROVE (Cape Fear), Johnston County, coming from Smithfield on Highway 210 to Coates crossroads, turn left on Highway 1330 about 2 miles on right

*Pastor:* The Rev. Rod Jones, Route 3, Box 342, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 894-5551

*Clerk:* J. W. Lee Jr., Route 3, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 934-3230

*Treasurer:* Helen R. Coates, Route 3, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 934-2974

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Danny Coates, Route 3, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 934-5392

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Pennie Parrish, Route 3, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 894-3088

*Youth Director:* Kenneth Byrd, Route 3, Benson, NC 27504



*Chairman of Deacons:* George E. Coates, Route 3, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 934-2974

SAINT PAUL (Albemarle), Pasquotank County, 120 Cedar Street (corner of Cedar and Ash Streets), Elizabeth City

*Pastor:* The Rev. F. Joe Griffith, 1605 Cooper Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909; phone, 335-1074

*Clerk:* Eunice F. Ambrose, 95 Woodstock Apts., Elizabeth City, NC 27909; phone, 335-7132

*Treasurer:* Mrs. H. I. Fowler, 95 Woodstock Apts., Elizabeth City, NC 27909; phone, 335-7132

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Alan Hurdle, Route 6, Box 120, Elizabeth City, NC 27909; phone, 335-0749

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Juanita Nooney, 305 Jessup Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909; phone, 338-8876

*Layman's League President:* Michael Cuthrell, 205 West Broad Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909; phone, 338-1466

*Chairman of Deacons:* Jimmie Lamb, Route 6, Elizabeth City, NC 27909; phone, 335-1802

SAINT PAUL (Cape Fear), Sampson County, Route 2, Newton Grove, NC, 4 miles south of Newton Grove, Highway 701

*Pastor:* The Rev. C. Felton Godwin, Route 2, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-1572

*Clerk:* L. G. Creech, Box 73, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-0664

*Treasurer:* James H. Britt Jr., Box 153, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-1721

*Sunday School Superintendent:* L. G. Creech, Box 73, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-0664

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Inez Britt, Route 1, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-1799

*Chairman of Deacons:* Curtis Watkins, Route 1, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-1442

SAINTS DELIGHT (Eastern), Craven County, 2 miles north of New Bern on Aurora Road

*Pastor:* The Rev. Noah Brown, Route 6, Box 159, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-5427

*Clerk:* Myrtle Webb, Route 1, Box 115, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-0826

*Treasurer:* Alicia S. Purifoy, Route 6, Box 155, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-1777

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Vernon H. Ringgold Sr., Route 6, Box 135, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-1591

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Jean Arthur, Route 6, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-4774

*Chairman of Deacons:* Arthur Powers, Route 6, Box 112, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-3356

**SANDY PLAIN (Eastern), Duplin County, 5 miles north of Beulaville on Highway 241**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Ransom McAbee, Route 2, Box 317-A, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-3936

*Clerk:* Marilyn V. Baker, Route 2, Box 326, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-3923

*Treasurer:* T. F. Bostic Sr., Box 374, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-4992

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Milton Exum, Route 2, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-4847

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Judith Kennedy, Route 2, Pink Hill, NC 28572

*Chairman of Deacons:* Milton Exum, Route 2, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-4847

**SARATOGA (Central), Wilson County, South Church Street, Saratoga**

*Pastor:* The Rev. J. C. Yates, Box 196, Saratoga, NC 27873; phone, 238-3176

*Clerk:* Mrs. Albert H. Proctor, Route 2, Box 76, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 238-2244

*Treasurer:* Everette Brice, Route 1, Stantonsburg, NC 27883; phone, 238-5576

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Fred Pittman, Route 1, Stantonsburg, NC 27883; phone, 238-3495

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Linda Webb, Route 2, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 291-4209

*Layman's League President:* E. B. Webb, Route 3, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 238-2467

*Chairman of Deacons:* Fred Pittman, Route 1, Stantonsburg, NC 27883; phone, 238-3495

**SARECTA (Eastern), Duplin County, 6 miles northeast of Kenansville on rural road 1700**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Clinton Davis, Route 3, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3087

*Clerk:* Herman A. Jones, Route 1, Box 153-A1, Kenansville, NC 28439; phone, 296-1975

*Treasurer:* James Allen Dunn, Route 1, Box 236-B, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-1207

*Sunday School Superintendent:* George Brock, Route 1, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-1541

*League Director:* Darla Brock, Route 1, Box 96, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-1530

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Evelyn Benson, Route 1, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-1888

SELMA (Western), Johnston County, North Pollock Street about 4 miles north on Highway 301, Selma

*Pastor:* The Rev. Gene Britt, Route 1, Box 238, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 965-9580

*Clerk:* Mrs. Barbara Ricks, Route 1, Box 3, McCormick Heights, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-7106

*Treasurer:* Linda V. Lassiter, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-8040

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Donnie Lassiter, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-8040

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Annie Taylor, 501 East Oak Street, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-8966

*Chairman of Deacons:* George Parrish, 512 North Webb Street, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3115

SHADY GROVE (Cape Fear), Sampson County, one mile west of Spivey's Corner (intersection of Highways 421 and 13) about 7 miles east of Newton Grove on Highway 13

*Pastor:* The Rev. Jeff Scarborough, Route 5, Box 592, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-6419

*Clerk:* Mrs. Carroll O. Wooten, Route 6, Box 607, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-6396

*Treasurer:* Dumas H. Dawson, Route 5, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-6888

*Sunday School Superintendent:* C. Nelson Stewart, Route 6, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-6866

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Lee M. Jernigan, Route 6, Box 504, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-6387

*Youth Director:* Peyton Lee, Route 5, Box 682, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-6888

*Chairman of Deacons:* Ermon Godwin Jr., Route 5, Box 332, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-2156

**SHERRON ACRES (Western), Durham County, 1306 Lynn Road, Durham**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Roy T. Clifton, 817 Lynn Road, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-2456

*Assistant Pastor:* The Rev. Fred Rivenbark, 904 Midway Avenue, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-3981

*Clerk:* Mrs. Jack C. Spring, 706 Midway Avenue, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-6311

*Treasurer:* O. M. Lane, 704 Midway Avenue, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-4952

*Sunday School Superintendent:* O. M. Lane, 704 Midway Avenue, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-4952

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Susan G. Dempsey, 1502 Stallings Road, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-4426

*Layman's League President:* Earl West, Route 6, Box 494-D, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-2078

*Chairman of Deacons:* O. M. Lane, 704 Midway Avenue, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-4952

**SHILOH (Albemarle), Beaufort County, Route 1, Pinetown, one-half mile east of Pinetown on rural road 1530**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Royce Reynolds, Route 1, Box 32, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 927-3657

*Clerk:* Mrs. Mary Ann Harris, Route 1, Box 479, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 927-3626

*Treasurer:* Ervin G. Foreman, Route 4, Box 732, Washington, NC 27889; phone, 927-4442

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Wilbur Sheppard, Route 4, Washington, NC 27889; phone, 946-5310

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Lewellyn Wallace, Route 1, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 927-4420

*Layman's League President:* Raymond Jackson, Route 1, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 927-4940

**SIDNEY (Albemarle), Beaufort County, Route 2, Belhaven, 6 miles southwest off Highway 92 (Sidney Crossroads)**

*Clerk:* Jimmy D. Brinn, Route 2, Box 350, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4969



*Treasurer:* Jimmy D. Brinn, Route 2, Box 350, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4969

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Gary Burbage, Route 2, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4359

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Linda Burbage, Route 1, Box 265, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 943-2856

*Layman's League President:* Sid Snyder, Route 2, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4078

*Youth Directors:* Mrs. Linda Modlin, Route 1, Box 188, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 964-4110; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Brinn, Route 2, Box 350, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4969

*Chairman of Deacons:* William E. Modlin, Route 1, Box 188, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 964-4110

SMITHFIELD, FIRST (Cape Fear), Johnston County, 529 South Third Street (corner of Rose and Third Streets), Smithfield

*Pastor:* The Rev. Philip Wood, 527 South Third Street, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-7207

*Clerk:* Doris B. Peedin, Route 3, Box 43-2, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-6744

*Treasurer:* Douglas Wiggs, 404 Forbes Drive, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-7065

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Mrs. Pat Wall, 107 Longview Drive, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3449

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Pat Wall, 107 Longview Drive, Smithfield, NC 27576; phone, 934-3449

SMITH'S NEW HOME (Eastern). Lenoir County, 11 miles south of Kinston on Highway 258

*Pastor:* The Rev. A. B. Bryan, Route 1, Box 325, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 734-8880

*Clerk:* Mrs. Annie Ruth Parrish, Box 27, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-3565

*Treasurer:* Gregory Cauley, Route 5, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-5382

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Murrell Tyndall, Route 1, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 527-9507

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Verdie Hill, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-3372

*Youth Sponsor:* Mrs. Jo Ann Davis, Route 4, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-0831

*Chairman of Deacons:* Durwood Mills, 1405 Harriett Drive, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-3902



**SMYRNA (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 6, Dunn, 10 miles south of Benson, turn right on Highway 96, about 3 miles**

**Pastor:** The Rev. W. A. Martin, Route 1, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 894-4684

**Clerk:** Mrs. Doris B. Godwin, 200 Eldridge Street, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-7383

**Treasurer:** Helen W. Smith, 203 South McLamb Street, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 894-4261

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Kenneth Raynor, Route 2, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 894-2410

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Ethel Parker, Route 2, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-5106

**Chairman of Deacons:** Ray G. Smith, 203 South McLamb Street, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 894-4261

**SMYRNA (Eastern), Beaufort County, one mile south of Cox's Crossroads on Core Point Road, state road 1100**

**Pastor:** The Rev. A. G. Smith, Route 9, Box 133, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-3930

**Clerk:** Murray Whitford, Box 222, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-5433

**Treasurer:** Mrs. Alvin T. Edwards, Route 1, Box 138, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 322-5225

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Alvin Edwards, Route 1, Box 138, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 322-5225

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Mrs. Faye Toler, Route 1, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 322-5519

**Chairman of Deacons:** Murray Whitford, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-5433

**SNEADS FERRY (Eastern), Onslow County, located on Fulchers Landing Road**

**Pastor:** The Rev. O. B. Taylor, Route 1, Box 486, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-5966

**Clerk:** Gloria Howard, Route 1, Box 332-A, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-8011

**Treasurer:** Linda Parrish, Box 6, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-7301

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Ralph Smith, Box 6, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-5091

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Eva Smith, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-5091

*Chairman of Deacons:* Ralph Smith, Box 6, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-5091

SNOW HILL (Eastern), Duplin County, Route 2, 12 miles east of Mount Olive

*Pastor:* The Rev. John Owens, Route 2, Box 318, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-5751

*Clerk:* Mrs. Jean G. Howard, Route 2, Box 330, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3790

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Lou Gray Teachey, Route 1, Albertson, NC 28508; phone, 568-4574

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Ruben Bishop, Route 2, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3370

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Louise Owens, Route 2, Mount Olive, NC 28365

*Sunbeams:* Mrs. Dianne Maready, Route 1, Albertson, NC 28508

*Chairman of Deacons:* Tom Wallace, Route 1, Albertson, NC 28508

SOUND SIDE (Albemarle), Tyrrell County, 5 miles northeast of Columbia on Albemarle Sound

*Pastor:* The Rev. N. D. Wiggs, 23 Crescent Drive, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-3702

*Clerk:* Marvin Sawyer, Box 62, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-2431

*Treasurer:* Edmond Brickhouse, Route 2, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-1841

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Wayne Brickhouse, Route 2, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-1761

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Bernice Maitland, Route 2, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-7871

*Layman's League President:* James Cahoon, Columbia, NC 27925

*Chairman of Deacons:* Edmond Brickhouse, Route 2, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-1841

SOUND VIEW (Eastern), Carteret County, 10 miles west of Morehead City, on Highway 24

*Pastor:* The Rev. Francis Garner, Route 3, Box 85-7, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-5587

*Clerk:* Carolyn Gibson, Route 4, Box 261, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-0361

*Treasurer:* F. C. Padgett, Route 1, Box 189, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 326-5586

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Quinton Williams, 3110 Westfield Road, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-4861  
*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Lorraine Garner, Route 3, Box 85-7, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-5887  
*Chairman of Deacons:* F. C. Padgett, Route 5, Box 441, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 326-5586

**SPRING BRANCH (Central), Greene County, Route 2, Walstonburg**  
*Pastor:* The Rev. Dale Albertson, Route 2, Box 51, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4340  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Richard E. Owens, Route 2, Box 441, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4623  
*Treasurer:* Richard E. Owens, Route 2, Box 441, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4623  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Glenn Shirley, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-5542  
*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Glenn Shirley, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-5542  
*Layman's League President:* J. M. Walston, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-3243  
*AFC Director:* Mrs. Joe Leonard Beaman, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-5855  
*YFA Directors:* Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reynolds, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4834  
*Chairman of Deacons:* Ralph Beaman, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4834

**SPRING HILL (Western), Wayne County, 4556 Highway 70 West, Goldsboro**  
*Pastor:* The Rev. William L. Dale, 220 Bartlett Street, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-6548  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Faye Parrish, 2103 Hilltop Lane, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-3465  
*Treasurer:* Mrs. Gloria Braswell, Route 5, Box 622, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-1922  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Ricky Braswell, Route 5, Box 662, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 753-1922  
*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Jean Ackiss, Route 5, Box 444, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-6013  
*Layman's League Director:* Lenwood Horton, 225 Brookwood Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 778-7252  
*Chairman of Deacons:* Malcolm Radford, Route 5, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-0750

**SPRING HOPE (Eastern)**, Craven County, rural road 1620, 5 miles south of Bridgeton

*Pastor:* The Rev. Charles Richardson, Route 5, Box 103, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-5253

*Clerk:* Mrs. Jimmy Jones, 1108 Cherry Tree Drive, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-9507

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Ruben Clark, Route 6, Box 24, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-5346

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Sam Mayo, 707 Simmons Street, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-0144

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Ruben Clark, Route 6, Box 24, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-5346

*Layman's League President:* Jack C. Jones, Route 6, Box 163, New Bern, NC 28560

*Chairman of Deacons:* Troy Jones, Route 1, Box 108, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-9674

**STANCIL'S CHAPEL (Western)**, Johnston County, Route 2, Kenly, on Highway 42, 10 miles west of Wilson

*Pastor:* The Rev. James Lupton, 102 West Vail Street, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-6478

*Clerk:* Russell L. Peele, Route 1, Box 193, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 284-3866

*Treasurer:* Vick Hodge, Route 2, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2439

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Donnie Massey, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 284-3994

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Eula Mae Johnson, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 284-3498

*YFA Leader:* Mrs. Eleanor Pittman, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 284-4803

*Chairman of Deacons:* Charlie R. Lewis, Route 2, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3966

**STEVEN'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear)**, Johnston County, Route 1, Benson, 5 miles northwest of Benson, one and one-half miles off Highway 50, on rural road 1308

*Pastor:* The Rev. G. S. Stevens, Route 1, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 894-4625

*Clerk:* Mrs. Cynthia M. Benson, Route 1, Box 114, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 894-3754

*Treasurer:* William R. Wagstaff, Route 1, Benson, NC 27504

*Sunday School Superintendent:* C. Thomas Barnes, Route 2, Dunn, NC 28334



**STONEY CREEK (Western)**, Wayne County, Route 2, 4 miles north of Goldsboro on Patetown Road, state road 1523

*Pastor:* The Rev. Gary M. Bailey, Route 2, Box 489, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-0714

*Clerk:* Mrs. Nancy S. Pilkington, 3506 Catherine Street, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 736-0462

*Treasurer:* Will R. Sullivan, Route 2, Box 400-C, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-8486

*Sunday School Superintendent:* William T. Wiggs, Route 2, Collingwoods Estates, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-5917

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Bobbie Holland, 215 Bartlett Street, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-3566

*Chairman of Deacons:* Linwood O. Smith, Route 7, Box 107, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 736-7509

**STONY HILL (Western)**, Nash County, Route 2, Middlesex, about 2 miles east of Middlesex on paved road 1109

*Pastor:* The Rev. Billy Toler, Box 413, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-5711

*Clerk:* Mrs. Joyce Matthews, Route 2, Box 369-A, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 235-4631

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Balina Baines, Route 2, Box 90-A, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 478-3835

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Max Lucas, Route 1, Box 9, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 243-3886

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Phyllis Strickland, Route 2, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 235-4428

*Chairman of Deacons:* Robert Matthews, Route 2, Box 369-A, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 235-4631

**SWEET GUM GROVE (Central)**, Pitt County, Route 1, Stokes

*Pastor:* The Rev. John David Hill, Route 1, Box 60-E, Stokes, NC 27884; phone, 758-6903

*Clerk:* Margaret Barnhill, Route 4, Box 265, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-6247

*Treasurer:* Willie V. Briley, 297 Mumford Road, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-5684

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Howard Briley, Route 2, Robersonville, NC 27871; phone, 825-5601

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Yvonna Brown, Route 1, Stokes, NC 27884; phone, 752-4772



*Youth Leader:* Lisa Thompson, 1202 Wright Road, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-4897

*Chairman of Deacons:* Esper A. Futrell, Route 3, Bethel, NC 27812; phone, 758-2619

SWEET HAVEN (Piedmont), Richmond County, Rockingham

*Pastor:* The Rev. Bruce Goodwin, 110 Homewood Drive, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-4013

*Clerk:* Deloris Farrell, 221 South Randolph Street, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 997-6844

*Treasurer:* Dianne Farrell, 2118 Brookbank Road, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 997-5820

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Ronald Patterson, Wilderness Drive, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-2546

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Nadine Goodwin, 110 Homewood Drive, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-4013

*Layman's League President:* Sam Farrell, 2118 Brookbank Road, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 997-5820

TARBORO, FIRST (Central), Edgecombe County, 112 Hope Lodge Street, Tarboro

*Pastor:* The Rev. O. B. Jones, 108 Hope Lodge Street, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-3964

*Clerk:* Mrs. Dot Webb, 712 South Avenue, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-3651

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Brenda W. Pittman, 134 South Fairview Circle, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-6353

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Danny R. Herring, 2224 Panola Street, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-8078

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Rosa Lee Adams, 1504 West Hills Drive, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-8608

*Layman's League President:* Billy Trevathan, Route 1, Box 960, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-4931

*Youth Director:* Jean Trevathan, Route 1, Box 960, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-4931

*Chairman of Deacons:* Billy Trevathan, Route 1, Box 960, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-4931

TEE'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Johnston County, 8 miles east of Smithfield on rural road 1007 (Brogden Road), Route 2, Smithfield, NC 27577

*Pastor:* The Rev. T. C. Farmer, Route 2, Box 398-C, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-0575  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Patsy Johnson, Route 3, Box 115-1, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-6280  
*Treasurer:* Mrs. Katie Woodall, Route 2, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-5658  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* H. P. Robbins Jr., Route 2, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-6331  
*League Director:* Mrs. Jean Farmer, Route 2, Box 398-L, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-0575  
*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Shirley Sellers, Box 7, Pine Level, NC 27568; phone, 965-3508  
*Chairman of Deacons:* Larry Hardee, Route 2, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3203

THOMASBORO (Pee Dee), Brunswick County, 10 miles southwest of Shallotte, on Highway 17

*Pastor:* The Rev. Brooks Sykes, Route 1, Box 147-A, Clarendon, NC 28432; phone, 653-4776  
*Clerk-Treasurer:* Grant Gore, Route 1, Box 128, Shallotte, NC 28459; phone, 287-6524  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Elton Hewett, Ash, NC 28420; phone, 287-6513

TRENT (Eastern), Pamlico County, Merritt, on Highway 1324, northeast off Highway 55

*Pastor:* The Rev. David T. Webber, Route 1, Cove City, NC 28523  
*Clerk:* Julian Broughton, Box 35, Merritt, NC 28556; phone, 745-4432  
*Treasurer:* Gene Broughton, Box 104, Merritt, NC 28556; phone, 745-3653  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Wayne Edwards, Route 1, New Bern, NC 28560  
*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Barbara Edwards, Route 1, New Bern, NC 28560  
*Chairman of Deacons:* Robert Williams Jr., Merritt, NC 28556

TRINITY (Albemarle), Beaufort County, 10 miles north of Pantego, Highway 99

*Pastor:* The Rev. N. D. Beaman, Route 4, Box 400, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3503  
*Clerk:* Talmage Cooper, Route 1, Box 88-A, Pantego, NC 27860; phone, 935-8045

*Treasurer:* Hilton Harris, Route 1, Box 106, Pantego, NC 27860; phone, 935-8791

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Mrs. Asa W. Harris, Route 1, Box 88-D, Pantego, NC 27860; phone, 935-8025

*League Director:* Andrew Paul, Route 1, Box 88-X, Pantego, NC 27860; phone, 935-8603

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Louise Stotesberry, Route 1, Box 69, Pantego, NC 27860; phone, 935-5577

*Chairman of Deacons:* Oscar Webster, Route 1, Box 225, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 943-2015

TRINITY (Western), Johnston County, Route 1, Clayton, about three and one-half miles southwest of Clayton on rural paved road 1574

*Pastor:* The Rev. Lloyd F. Hargis, Route 2, Box 241-D, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6800

*Clerk:* Mrs. Betty J. Hargis, 805 Iris Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7564

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Annie S. Nichols, Route 2, Box 355, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7862

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Leon E. Hargis, 805 Iris Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7564

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Sandra G. Hargis, Route 2, Box 241-D, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6800

*Layman's League President:* Richard Smith, Route 1, Box 242-AA, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-6976

*Chairman of Deacons:* J. W. Nichols Jr., Route 2, Box 355, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7862

UNION CHAPEL (Albemarle), Washington County, located on Highway 32, 7 miles south of Plymouth

*Pastor:* The Rev. O. Swade Benson, Route 1, Box 513, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-4837

*Clerk:* Brenda Whitford, Route 2, Box 1-B, Jamesville, NC 27846; phone, 793-2900

*Treasurer:* Maxine Bowen, Route 1, Box 370, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 927-3272

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Wayne A. Britt, Route 1, Box 312, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 927-4507

*League Director:* Allen Britt, Route 1, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 927-4507

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Shirley Beacham, Route 1, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-4436

*Layman's League President:* Charles B. Whitford, Route 2, Box 1-B, Jamesville, NC 27846; phone, 793-2900

*Chairman of Deacons:* Dallas T. Boyd, Route 1, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-5213

UNION CHAPEL (Western), Nash County, approximately 3 miles south of Middlesex, just off Highway 231

*Pastor:* The Rev. W. E. Parrish, Route 2, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4358

*Clerk:* Mrs. Lois Rose, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 284-4182

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Katie Lewis, Route 1, Box 401, Zebulon, NC 27597; phone, 269-8240

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Lervy Bryant, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557

*Chairman of Deacons:* Lervy Bryant, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557

UNION GOSPEL (Piedmont), Stokes County, NC 8 North, Germanton

*Pastor:* The Rev. Willie Kate Lawson, Route 2, Box 15, Germanton, NC 27019; phone, 591-4727

*Clerk:* William Greene, Route 3, Walnut Cove, NC 27052; phone, 591-7943

*Treasurer:* Evelyn Hampton, Route 1, Germanton, NC 27019

*Sunday School Superintendent:* James Smith, Route 3, Walnut Cove, NC 27052; phone, 591-7519

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Grace Shaw, 1812 Elizabeth Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

UNION GROVE (Western), Wayne County, Route 2, Fremont

*Pastor:* The Rev. Bob Harper, Route 2, Box 252-HH, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-4088

*Clerk:* Walter Bridgers, Route 2, Box 299, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-6201

*Treasurer:* Franklin Lane, Route 2, Box 246-D, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 736-1423

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Russell Corbitt, Route 2, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-4722

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Agnes Corbitt, Route 2, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-4722

*Layman's League President:* Ben R. Edgerton, Route 2, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-5395



*Chairman of Deacons:* Jimmy Cuddington, Route 1, Kenly, NC 27542;  
phone, 242-4313

UNITY (Western), Durham County, 2948 Purvis Road, Durham  
*Pastor:* The Rev. Kenneth Forehand, 914 Danbury Drive, Durham,  
NC 27704; phone, 596-7148  
*Clerk:* J. Barry Chambers, 310 Southerland Street, Durham, NC 27703;  
phone, 596-4088  
*Treasurer:* Tom Boothe, 1826 Milan Street, Durham, NC 27704; phone,  
688-1930  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Lewis White, Route 4, Box 365-F,  
Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-8679  
*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Sherry Barker, 311 South LaSalle  
Street, Durham, NC 27705; phone, 286-9869

UNITY (Western), Wilson County, 2200 Downing Street, Wilson  
*Pastor:* The Rev. Joseph Ingram, 3301 Millbrook Drive, Wilson, NC  
27893; phone, 391-9761  
*Clerk:* Bobby Ray Walston, Route 3, Box 211, Elm City, NC 27822;  
phone, 237-8416  
*Treasurer:* P. M. Lewis III, 1114 Sunrise Avenue, Wilson, NC 27893;  
phone, 291-0312  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Frank Cockrell, Farmville, NC 27828  
*Chairman of Deacons:* Frank Cockrell, Farmville, NC 27828

VANCEBORO, FIRST (Eastern), Craven County, corner of First  
Street and Farm Life Avenue

VERONA (Eastern), Onslow County, Highway 17 South, 7 miles from  
Jacksonville  
*Pastor:* The Rev. Boyd L. Shook, 508 North Pollock Street, Selma,  
NC 27576; phone, 965-3032  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Jessie Ottaway, Route 3, Box 346-G, Jacksonville,  
NC 28540; phone, 346-9527  
*Treasurer:* Mrs. Mary Ottaway, Route 3, Box 356-C, Jacksonville,  
NC 28540; phone, 347-4333  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Paul Davis, Route 1, Box 219-B,  
Maple Hill, NC 28454; phone, 347-6774  
*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Arlene Bailey, Route 3, Box 363,  
Jacksonville, NC 28540; phone, 347-5392  
*Layman's League President:* James F. Davis, Route 3, Box 371-K,  
Jacksonville, NC 28540; phone, 347-4526



*Youth Director:* Jessie Ottaway, Route 3, Box 346-G, Jacksonville, NC 28540; phone, 346-9527

*Chairman of Deacons:* Lacy Batchelor, Route 3, Box 352-A, Jacksonville, NC 28540; phone, 347-4131

**VICTORY MISSION** (Cape Fear), Cumberland County, Highway 59 and Orchard Drive, Hope Mills

*Pastor:* The Rev. W. F. Tew, 1610 Lone Pine Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28306; phone, 425-7337

*Clerk:* Mrs. Lorna Erath, 4836 Jefferson Street, Hope Mills, NC 28348; phone, 425-8034

*Treasurer:* Wilfred Kulbeck, 1007 Hemlock Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304; phone, 425-5998

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Vernon Madrid, 1927 Crestview Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304; phone, 425-5986

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Virginia Wood, Route 1, Box 54-B, Hope Mills, NC 28348; phone, 424-2449

*Layman's League President:* Wilfred Kulbeck, 1007 Hemlock Drive, Hope Mills, NC 28348; phone, 425-5998

**WALNUT CREEK** (Central), Wayne County, Route 4, Box 301, LaGrange, NC, 11 miles east of Goldsboro, NC on Highway 70 to rural road 1719, turn left and the church is first building on the right; or 3 miles west of LaGrange by Highway 70 to rural road 1719, turn right

*Pastor:* The Rev. Larry Barbour, Route 3, Box 671-B, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 291-2512

*Clerk-Treasurer:* Miss Ina Ruth Langston, Route 4, Box 301, LaGrange, NC 28551; phone, 556-4434

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Jack Howell, Route 4, Box 224, LaGrange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4983

*Chairman of Deacons:* Jack Howell, Route 4, Box 224, LaGrange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4983

**WARDENS GROVE** (Eastern), Pamlico County, on state road 304, 19 miles northeast of Bayboro

*Pastor:* The Rev. William Littleton, Lowland, NC 28552; phone, 745-5310

*Clerk:* Mrs. Nina Jarvis, Box 78-A, Lowland, NC 28552; phone, 745-4198

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Iola Leary, Box 25, Lowland, NC 28552; phone, 745-3884

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Earl Sadler, Lowland, NC 28552; phone, 745-3885

*League Director:* Doug Whitfield, Lowland, NC 28552; phone, 745-3708

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Nina Jarvis, Box 78-A, Lowland, NC 28552; phone, 745-4198

**WARSAW, FIRST (Eastern), Duplin County, on Highway 117, north end of Warsaw**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Foy Futrell, Route 7, Box 27, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-0580

*Clerk:* Leonard Anderson, Route 2, Box 218, Warsaw, NC 28398; phone, 293-4405

*Treasurer:* Miss Lucy B. Benson, Box 544, Warsaw, NC 28398; phone, 293-4522

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Larry Benson, Box 304, Warsaw, NC 28398; phone, 293-7564

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Miss Lucy B. Benson, Box 544, Warsaw, NC 28398; phone, 293-4522

*Chairman of Deacons:* Larry Benson, Warsaw, NC 28398; phone, 293-7564

**WATERY BRANCH (Central), Wayne County, 2 miles south of Stan-  
tonsbury**

*Pastor:* The Rev. A. D. DeHart, Route 4, Box 267, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4711

**WATSON'S GROVE (Western), Wilson County, Route 3, Kenly (turn left off Highway 581 at Godwin's Store on state road 1179 and travel one-half mile; 5 miles northeast of Kenly on road 1179)**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Jimmie Barfield, Route 3, Box 118, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3612

*Clerk:* Aileen Barfield, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3612

*Treasurer:* Linda Barbee, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4073

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Kenneth Renfrow, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-5231

*Chairman of Deacons:* Allen Barbee, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4073

**WAYSIDE CHAPEL (Piedmont), Guilford County, 7 miles southeast of High Point on Victory Chapel Road**

*Pastor:* The Rev. J. C. Fowler, Route 4, Box 1046-A, High Point, NC 27263

*Clerk:* Mrs. Sarah Fowler, Route 4, Box 1046-A, High Point, NC 27263

WAYSIDE TABERNACLE (Piedmont), Davidson County, Lake Road, Thomasville

*Pastor:* The Rev. Claude Garrett Sr., Route 5, Box 312-C, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 476-4193

*Clerk:* Genelle Grainger, Box 2253, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 476-1402

*Treasurer:* Neoma Garrett, Route 5, Box 312-C, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 476-4193

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Charles Myers, 975 Lake Road, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 475-2603

WELCOME HOME (Eastern), Carteret County, in Bettie, on left of Highway 70 East, about one-half mile east of the North River bridge

*Pastor:* The Rev. Sam Weeks, Route 3, Box 118-A, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-5343

*Clerk:* Dorothea Lawrence, Route 2, Box 307, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3604

*Treasurer:* Mae Gillikin, Route 2, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3724

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Stanley Gillikin, Route 2, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3724

WEST CLINTON (Cape Fear), Sampson County, Pierce Street, Clinton, Highway 24 west

*Pastor:* The Rev. Earl Johnson, 203 Stancil Street, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3229

*Clerk:* Mrs. Fannie Grady, Route 1, Box 21-C, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 564-4003

*Treasurer:* Morris Grady, Route 1, Box 21-C, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 564-4003

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Morris Grady, Route 1, Box 21-C, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 564-4003

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Brenda Johnson, 203 Stancil Street, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3229

WESTSIDE (Eastern), Lenoir County, 1205 Lynn Drive, Kinston, NC 28501

*Pastor:* The Rev. Wayne King, 1316 Manchester Street, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-1055

*Clerk:* Mrs. Wilma Parker, Route 3, Box 225, LaGrange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4795

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Hattie Waller, Route 8, Box 308, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-0967

*Sunday School Superintendent:* James Jones, 2211 Rustic Circle, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-5360

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Stella Tyndall, 2114 Westwood Drive, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-1852

*Chairman of Deacons:* Treasure Rhodes, 2603 Carey Road, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-4132

WHALEY'S CHAPEL (Eastern), Jones County, Hargett's Crossroads, Highway 41

*Pastor:* The Rev. Donald Venable, Route 2, Box 482-A, Richlands, NC 28574; phone, 324-5934

*Clerk:* Mrs. Linda Batchelor, Route 2, Box 440, Richlands, NC 28574; phone, 324-4269

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Wanda T. Taylor, Route 2, Richlands, NC 28574; phone, 324-4663

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Ronnie L. Taylor, Route 2, Richlands, NC 28574; phone, 324-4663

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Bobby E. Weston, Route 2, Richlands, NC 28574; phone, 324-3813

*Chairman of Deacons:* J. C. Stroud, Route 2, Trenton, NC 28585; phone, 324-4717

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*Treasurer:* Mrs. Hazel Boyd, Route 1, Box 118, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-5235

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SEVENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION  
of  
THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION  
of  
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

**held at the  
Lenoir Community College  
Kinston, North Carolina  
September 15, 16, 1982**

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## PROCEEDINGS

The Seventieth Annual Session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met on Wednesday and Thursday, September 15, and 16, 1982, in the Gymtorium of Lenoir Community College, Kinston, North Carolina.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Registration of ministers, delegates and visitors began at 8:30 a.m. The Convention was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by the Rev. Gary M. Bailey, secretary. He presented to the Convention the President, the Rev. David Charles Hansley. The Rev. Clyde Cox, music director for the Convention, led in the singing of a hymn. Mr. Mott Batchelor, soloist for the Convention, sang "The Lord's Prayer." The Rev. William J. Godwin, Convention vice president, read Scripture from Psalm 9:1-9 and led in prayer. The Rev. Donald Fader gave the welcome and introduced The Honorable Dudley D. Foster, Mayor of Kinston, who also welcomed us to the city. Mr. Lonnie Blizzard of Lenoir Community College welcomed us to the college facilities. The Rev. Douglas Skinner,



head usher for the Convention, offered the assistance of the ushers for the comfort and needs of those in attendance.

### PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

President Hansley introduced to the Convention the theme for this setting as being "What's Ahead for Free Will Baptists?" He spoke briefly on this subject. The following rules were given as being the rules for this setting.

### RULES FOR THE 1982 STATE CONVENTION

- I. When no business is pending, a member shall arise and address the chair by title and be recognized by the chair as having obtained the floor; that member shall then make the motion which, after being seconded, shall be stated by the chair.
- II. No member shall speak more than twice during the same day to the same question. His time will be limited to five minutes the first time and five minutes the second time. (If he wants more time than this, he will have to be given permission by the Convention by a 2/3 vote.)
- III. I am asking, as you speak, that you confine your remarks to the item that is on the floor. When referring to another member, you should, as much as possible, avoid any use of his name; instead refer to him as "him" or as "the member who spoke last."
- IV. This session of the Convention has been divided as indicated in the program. I will ask that those who speak or give their reports to **PLEASE KEEP WITHIN THE TIME ALLOTTED.**
- V. Timekeepers have been appointed to call time as indicated in the program. They will flash all announcements upon a screen by the use of an overhead projector. Please give any and all announcements to them.
- VI. I want to take care of all necessary business; however, let's not waste time. We shall follow the program unless there is an emergency which will necessitate a change.

### A MOTION

Upon proper motion the Convention program was adopted and any changes were left in the hands of the president.

### APPOINTMENTS

President Hansley made the following appointments. *Nominating Committee:* Harry Jones, Chairman; Foy Futrelle, Leland Ethridge, Ronnie Parker, J. C. Yates; *Credentials Committee:* Bobby Taylor, Chairman; J. T. Wilson, Keith Cobb, Reb Lancaster, Ronnie Hobgood; *Resolutions Committee:* Cedric Pierce, Chairman; Bobby Jones, James Joyner, Donald Coates, Dewitt Cleve; *Temperance Committee:*

Wayne King, Chairman; Bill Dale, Stanley Buck; *Obituary Committee*: W. S. Burns, Chairman; Bobby Futrell, Lloyd Hargis, Brooks Lykes, M. E. Cox; *Ushers*: Douglas Skinner, Chairman; Dan Jordan, Lloyd Jones, Frank Brinson, Jerry Campbell, Leon Harris, T. C. Farmer; *Parliamentarians*: C. B. Hansley, Scott Sowers; *Timekeepers*: Paul Grubbs, Bruce Dudley; *Pianist*: Gary Barefoot.

### PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. Bobby Taylor, chairman of that committee. Upon proper motion the following was adopted by the Convention. We recommend the seating of all delegates and ministers who are properly appointed and designated as delegates by their church, and that the aforesaid be extended the privilege of voting in this Seventieth Annual Session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. Identification badges are to be displayed at all times for voting during business sessions of this State Convention. Ordained ministers and properly registered delegates as well as the officers of the Convention are eligible to vote in this State Convention.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee Report was given by the secretary, the Rev. Gary M. Bailey, upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports, page 141.)

### PRESENTATION OF THE ARTICLES OF FAITH

The Rev. N. B. Barrow presented to the Convention the first printed copy of the new *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*. The Rev. C. L. Patrick prayed a prayer of dedication for these new articles. The Secretary presented copies of the *Articles of Faith* to the moderators of each Conference. Also presented were copies of the *Articles* and a certificate of appreciation to each member of the Study Committee for the Revision.

### CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

The Rev. Walter Sutton presented a proposed constitutional amendment. The amendment dealt with Article II, Section 23 entitled Retirement Homes Board." The amendment read as follows: "Retirement Homes Board: The Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes shall be composed of ten (10) members selected by the Convention for a term of five (5) years with the term of

two members expiring each year. Each conference shall be represented on this board with one member per fifty churches or fraction thereof."

As directed by the Constitution this item lay on the table a minimum of six hours during which it was read at least twice. Upon proper motion it was removed from the table and upon proper vote it was adopted as a part of the Constitution. (See page 229.)

### FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The report of the Foreign Missions Board was given by the Rev. Harold Jones, director of that program. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports, page 145.)

### HOME MISSIONS REPORT

The report of the Home Missions Board was given by the Rev. Charles Crisp, director of that program. He introduced the Rev. Bob Harber, who spoke briefly on his work with the Laotian refugee Hmong Tribe under the Home Missions Board. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. Upon proper motion April and September were retained as Home Missions months in our Convention. (See Reports, page 162.)

### A MOTION

Upon proper motion by the Rev. Bob Harber that we receive the letter from the Lao Evangelical Church of Santa Ana, California, and send an appropriate response.

### BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION REPORT

The report of the Board of Superannuation was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds, director of that program. Upon proper motion this report was adopted along with the Supplementary Report and its recommendations. (See Reports, page 174.)

### ANNOUNCEMENT

President Hansley introduced President W. Burkette Raper of Mount Olive College, who announced lunch plans for those interested in information on Bonds for College Hall.

### MORNING WORSHIP

The music director led us in the singing of a hymn. Mr. Mott Batchelor sang, and the Rev. Robert May preached the introductory message to the Convention. We were adjourned for lunch.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Wednesday afternoon session was opened by congregational singing and special music by Mr. Mott Batchelor. The Rev. Gary M. Bailey led in prayer.

### LAYMAN'S LEAGUE CONVENTION REPORT

The report of the Layman's League Convention was given by Mr. H. Paul Beaman. Upon proper motion this was received as information. (See Reports, page 181.)

### CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY REPORT

The report of Cragmont Assembly was given by the Rev. John Williams. Upon proper motion this report was adopted. (See Reports, page 182.)

### RETIREMENT HOMES BOARD REPORT

The report of the Retirement Homes Board was given by the Rev. Walter Sutton. Upon proper motion this report was adopted. (See Reports, page 184.)

### FRATERNAL DELEGATES RECOGNITION

President Hansley recognized fraternal delegates Bishop L. N. Forbes and Brother Scott of the Original Free Will Baptist Church of the United States, Dr. Leland Duncan of the Home Missions Department of the General Baptist General Association, and Mr. Wayne Faust, editor of the denominational paper of the General Baptist General Association.

### MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE REPORT

The report of Mount Olive College was given by Dr. W. Burkette Raper, who gave this report for the twenty-ninth consecutive year. Upon proper motion this report was adopted. (See Reports, page 189.)

### A MOTION

Upon proper motion the Convention accepted a recommendation from the Executive Committee to purchase a \$10,000 bond for College Hall.

### STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT

The report of the State Sunday School Convention was given by Mr. Stanley Jenkins, president of that convention. Upon proper motion this report was adopted. (See Reports, page 206.)



### FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS REPORT

The Rev. William J. Godwin presided as the report of the Free Will Baptist Press was given by the Rev. David C. Hansley. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roane were introduced. Mr. Roane spoke of using the Sunday school literature of the Press for over 20 years in a prison ministry. Upon proper motion this report was adopted. (See Reports, page 206.)

### CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

The report of the Children's Home was given by Mr. E. Howard Cayton and Mr. Charles Watt. Upon proper motion this report was adopted. (See Reports, page 209.)

### ADJOURNMENT FOR THE DAY

President Hansley adjourned the Convention for the day. He invited everyone present to attend the Mission Rally scheduled for Wednesday night.

### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The Thursday morning session was opened with congregational singing led by the Rev. Clyde Cox. Special music was given by Mr. Mott Batchelor. Scripture and prayer were offered by the Rev. Reb Lancaster.

### CHURCH FINANCE REPORT

The report of Church Finance was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. Upon proper motion this report was adopted. (See Reports, page 214.)

### NORTH CAROLINA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION REPORT

The report of the North Carolina Ministerial Association was given by the Rev. De Wayne Eakes. Upon proper motion this report was adopted. (See Reports, page 216.)

### GREETINGS FROM GENERAL CONFERENCE

The Rev. John Owens brought greetings to us from the General Conference of Original Free Will Baptists. Upon proper motion this was received as information.

### STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION

The report of the State League Convention was given by the Rev. Bobby Taylor. Upon proper motion this was received as information.



### STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION REPORT

The report of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Mrs. Happy Taylor. Upon proper motion this was received as information. (See Reports, page 216.)

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. W. Burkette Raper spoke briefly on the College Hall Bond Program and invited interested people to lunch for information.

### CHAPLAIN'S COMMISSION

The report of the Chaplain's Commission was given by the Rev. Phillip Wood. The following also spoke briefly regarding the Chaplaincy Program: Lt. Col. J. B. Narron, the Rev. Harry Grubbs, the Rev. Preston Smith, and the Rev. Frank Harrison. Upon proper motion this report was adopted. (See Reports, page 217.)

### CAMP VANDEMERE REPORT

The report of Camp Vandemere was given by the Rev. Ralph Sumner. Upon proper motion this report was received as information. (See Reports, page 219.)

### FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Rev. Bobby Taylor, chairman of the Credentials Committee, gave his committee's final report. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports, page 219.)

### OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the Obituary Committee was given by the Rev. W. S. Burns. Upon proper motion this report was accepted. (See Reports, page 220.)

### COMMISSION ON SCOUTING REPORT

The report of the Commission on Scouting was given by the Rev. Scott Sowers. Upon proper motion this report was adopted. (See Reports, page 221.)

### MORNING WORSHIP

The Convention was led in singing of a hymn by the Rev. Clyde Cox. Bishop L. N. Forbes preached to the Convention. He was accompanied to our Convention by the choir of his church which sang for us. At the close of the worship service we were adjourned for lunch.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Thursday afternoon session was opened by congregational singing and special music by Mr. Mott Batchelor.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Frank L. Walston. Upon proper motion this report was adopted. (See Reports, page 222.)

### TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the Temperance Committee was given by the Rev. Wayne King. Upon proper motion this report was adopted. (See Reports, page 224.)

### A MOTION

Upon proper motion that the Convention send a donation of \$200 to the Christian Action League.

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by the Rev. Cedric Pierce. There were a total of eleven resolutions presented. Each resolution was adopted by separate motions. Resolutions Number 2 and Number 4 were adopted after being amended. (See Reports, page 225.)

### A MOTION

Upon proper motion that the Executive Committee prepare guidelines for the denominational enterprises identifying the information requested in the financial statements.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by the Rev. Foy Futrelle. Nominations from the floor included the Rev. Keith Cobb for Vice President; he was not elected. Also nominated from the floor was Mrs. Rebecca Davenport for the Children's Home Board; she was elected. Also nominated from the floor was the Rev. Ronnie Mohn, for the Home Missions Board; he was not elected. All nominated by the Nominating Committee were elected with the above exceptions.

### A MOTION

Upon proper motion the Home Missions Board be given the responsibility of planning and conducting the annual Evangelism Conference of the Convention.

## A MOTION

Upon proper motion that any unfinished business be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

## ADJOURNMENT

The Convention was adjourned upon proper motion. We were dismissed by Mr. Mott Batchelor who sang for us.

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

(December 1, 1981)

The Executive Committee met on December 1, 1981, at the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina. Members present were the Revs. David C. Hansley, Steve Hargrove, Roy Clifton, William J. Godwin, and Gary M. Bailey. The Revs. Walter Reynolds and D. W. Hansley were present and served as proxies for the Rev. Scott Sowers and Mrs. Frank L. Walston, respectively. Mr. Reynolds led us in an opening prayer.

President Hansley introduced the Rev. Walter Reynolds, who gave a report of the Mutual Benevolent Fund of the Board of Superannuation. Mr. Reynolds was present by invitation of President Hansley.

Upon proper motion we received his report and adopted the following recommendations:

(1) That jointly the Executive Committee and the Board of Superannuation request our churches to contribute a minimum of \$100 to a MBF Reserve Fund.

(2) That the Executive Committee authorize the Board of Superannuation, in the event it becomes necessary, to use its reserve funds for the MBF program on a loan basis.

(3) Should it become necessary to make other funds available, that the Board of Superannuation be authorized to borrow funds from the MRS Fund at a rate of interest not less than now being received.

(4) When the agreement on the major medical and life insurance program between the MBF and Blue Cross Blue Shield has been finalized should it be necessary to increase the required contribution from the participants, that the Board of Superannuation be authorized to do so. Further, that the time of the annual review of the MBF Certificates be set to take effect in January of each calendar year.

President Hansley directed the secretary to work with the Rev. Walter Reynolds in preparing publicity for this emphasis.

Upon proper motion that we acknowledge with grateful appreciation the gift of Mrs. S. A. Hansley to the Board of Superannuation, two

acres of land near Vanceboro, off Highway 43, in Craven County to be used as a cemetery for Original Free Will Baptists. And further that the Board of Superannuation proceed to set forth all regulations for a cemetery program at that site.

Upon proper motion that we designate Ayden, North Carolina, as the place to locate the Headquarters of the Original Free Will Baptist Church.

Upon proper motion that we negotiate with the Board of Directors of the Free Will Baptist Press a lease agreement for setting up temporary office space for the Headquarters of the Original Free Will Baptist Church.

We broke for lunch, after which the Rev. Scott Sowers joined us.

Upon proper motion that due to a vacancy on the Layman's League Board we appoint Mr. Bobby Stephenson for a term expiring in 1984.

Upon proper motion that the 1982 session of the State Convention be held at Lenoir Community College if the facilities are available.

Upon proper motion we invite the Revs. Walter Sutton and William J. Godwin to speak at our 1982 Evangelism Conference and invite the Rev. Robert May to speak on Wednesday of the Convention.

Upon proper motion that the theme for the 1982 convention be "What's Ahead for Free Will Baptists?" with our Scripture text being Proverbs 29:18, and that we have a banner printed to display this theme.

The secretary is to contact the conferences to get a report of their action on the Revision.

The Revs. Scott Sowers, Steve Hargrove, and Gary M. Bailey were appointed as a committee to work on the printing of the current revision giving attention to (1) the size of the book, (2) printing, (3) copyrighting, and report their findings as soon as possible.

Upon proper motion that the secretary have printed certificates of appreciation to be presented during the 1982 State Convention to the members of the Revision Committee.

The Rev. C. F. Bowen, chairman of the Foreign Missions Board, visited briefly and discussed with us the temporary office space which will be available for the director of the Foreign Missions Program.

The Rev. Walter Sutton, chairman-director of the Retirement Homes Board, joined us at his request. He shared with us information on the program of our Retirement Homes, giving emphasis to the plans for January 1982.

Upon proper motion the Executive Committee endorse the proposed January program of the Retirement Homes Board.



Upon proper motion that we invite the Free Will Baptist Press and the State Sunday School Convention to designate two representatives each to serve on a committee along with representatives of the Executive Committee to study the literature needs of our people and church. In keeping with a resolution adopted in the 1981 Convention this study committee will report to the Executive Committee of the State Convention.

President Hansley appointed the Revs. William J. Godwin and Roy Clifton to be the representatives of the Executive Committee to the above-mentioned study committee.

Upon proper motion that the president and secretary outline a proposed committee to work on the proposed hymnal and bring this back to the Executive Committee for its consideration.

Upon proper motion that the vice president of the State Convention be designated to serve as our representative to the "Advisory Committee on Church Relations" of Mount Olive College.

We were adjourned by prayer led by the Rev. Roy Clifton.

(January 21, 1982)

The Executive Committee met on January 21 at the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina. Members present were the Revs. David C. Hansley, Steve Hargrove, Roy Clifton, William J. Godwin, Scott Sowers, and Gary M. Bailey; and Mrs. Frank L. Walston.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed the monies on hand as \$7,400.

The secretary reports that we have received notification from the proper number of conferences for ratification of the *Articles of Faith* and a letter from the Piedmont Conference extending to us the courtesy of printing the *Articles* now.

Upon proper motion that we proceed with the publishing of the *Articles of Faith*. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Rev. Steve Hargrove reported that Lenoir Community College has been secured for the 1982 Convention.

The treasurer reported that Church Finance was now paying 8¼ percent interest on the money we have on deposit with them.

The secretary read a lease agreement between the Free Will Baptist Press and the Convention.

Upon proper motion the lease agreement was accepted with the proper corrections and the proper officials of the Convention were authorized to sign the lease on a date agreed to by both parties.

Upon proper motion that office space be made available to the Foreign Missions Board and the Home Missions Board at \$200 per



month and to the Church Finance and Superannuation Boards for \$150 per month, and that we have a lease drawn up similar to the lease between the Press and the Convention with payments being made on a six-month advance basis.

President Hansley asked the secretary to draw up a proposal for an operating manual for our Headquarters. We were adjourned by motion and prayer by the Rev. Roy Clifton.

(September 2, 1982)

The Executive Committee met at the Free Will Baptist Headquarters on September 2, 1982. Members present were the Revs. David C. Hansley, Roy Clifton, Steve Hargrove, William J. Godwin, Gary M. Bailey, and Mrs. Frank L. Walston. The Rev. Walter Sutton served as proxy for the Rev. Scott Sowers.

To open the meeting President Hansley read from Philippians 4. The opening prayer was by the Rev. William J. Godwin. Special prayer for the sick and our State Convention was offered by the Rev. Walter Sutton.

Upon proper motion that the lease agreement between Church Finance and the Board of Superannuation and the Convention be increased to \$200 per month since their office space has been enlarged.

The treasurer's report was given and will be included in the annual report booklet.

President Hansley reported that the Piedmont Conference has voted to ratify the *Articles of Faith*.

Upon proper motion that upon presentation of the printed copies of the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)* to the Convention on the opening day of the 1982 session that we are now as a church and body operating under these *Articles of Faith*.

Upon proper motion that for copyright purposes the State Convention be recognized as the owner of the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*.

Upon proper motion that the Executive Committee endorse the proposed Constitution change proposed by the Retirement Homes Board. This passed unanimously.

Upon proper motion that after two years of study that the Executive Committee recommends that each Board of this Convention undertake a self-study concerning Conference representation within each Board's makeup and report to the Convention in the 1983 session.

This report is to include recommendations as to how each Conference is to be represented on their Board.

We adjourned for lunch after which W. Burkette Raper, president of Mount Olive College, met with us and shared with us the College's plan to sell bonds to help finance College Hall, as well as information regarding the College's report to be given at the 1982 Convention.

Upon proper motion that we recommend that that Convention buy a \$10,000 College Hall Bond with a 5½ year maturity with a maturity value of \$19,991.50.

President Hansley reported to us that the Hymnal Committee has not been formulated.

President Hansley also reported that the Literature Committee is working but is not ready to report at this time.

We were adjourned by prayer.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Greetings to the ministers, delegates and visitors to this the Seventieth Annual Session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists from the Board of Foreign Missions and your missionary family.

This past church year was an eventful one for foreign missions. In September, of 1981, the Rev. Joseph Ingram resigned as Foreign Missions Director after serving faithfully for fourteen years. We appreciate his work during those years. On December 15, 1981, I became the new Director. This is perhaps the most challenging opportunity I have ever had. I would like to say how much I appreciate the members of the Board of Foreign Missions for giving me this opportunity, and to you, the Free Will Baptist ministers and members for the gracious way you have accepted me as the new Director. I must say that the Free Will Baptists associated with the State Convention of North Carolina are some of the kindest people on earth. Thank you for your trust. With God's help I will not disappoint you.

December 16 of 1981 also brought sadness to our hearts, with the passing of the Rev. J. E. Timmons, our senior missionary to Mexico. Brother Timmons served faithfully in Mexico from 1963-1981. He had a heart of love for the Mexican people. The Board of Foreign Missions voted on December 29 to establish a "J. E. Timmons Memorial Christmas Fund" for foreign missions. You can remember the life and contribution Brother Timmons made to Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions by giving a special offering each Christmas in his memory. Plan now to make this a part of your holiday observance.

In March of 1982, we saw the Charles Barnard family leave for the Philippines where they are now serving. It is because you care that we are able to send missionaries around the world with the gospel.

On June 11, 1982, the Board accepted the resignation of the Rev. Vance Link, missionary to Mexico, effective July 7. Vance and Mattie Lou served the Mexican field for nine years. We appreciate the work that they did over the years, and ask you to remember them in your prayers as they seek God's direction for the future.

1981-82 helped us realize the need of strengthening our financial base. Although we had a record year for contributions, the funds did not keep pace with spending. With the Great Commission sounding as loudly today as when Jesus gave it, we must realize that "THE SUPREME TASK OF THE CHURCH IS THE EVANGELIZATION OF THE WORLD." I challenge each church to look seriously at your giving to foreign missions. *We do appreciate what you have done*, but realize that if we are to develop the areas of ministry the Lord has trusted us with, we must increase our giving. How can we do this? I encourage every church to give at least \$20 (some can give \$25, \$30 or more) a week to foreign missions, and for those churches that already exceed this to continue to increase even above what you gave last year. This would give us the financial base to provide the personnel and assistance to our fields that are so urgently needed. If we could reach this level of giving, it would not be difficult to increase a few dollars as the program grows. I ask each church to prayerfully consider this.

Each of our fields experienced progress during 1981-82.

The Philippines saw another class graduate from Palawan Bible Institute and enter the Lord's vineyard. Souls were saved, Christians strengthened and a new vision and commitment for outreach was gained. We are looking for great things to happen in the Philippines.

India is a very fertile area for evangelism. In the June Evangelism Campaign, 192 souls were saved, and 6,000 New Testaments, 10,000 tracts, and 1,000 complete Bibles were distributed. We are looking forward to sending a missionary family to India in the future. Pray for this need.

Mexico saw progress in 1981-82, but at this time it is our field of greatest concern. The lack of a missionary presence causes serious communication problems. None of the Mexican pastors speak English and I do not speak Spanish. I am thankful to the Rev. Edmundo Gonzalez for helping during this difficult period with translation. Not only is this a concern, but also the stability of Mexico. The peso has been devalued and is causing a great hardship on the Mexican people. We must pray earnestly for them and for our pastors and churches during



these trying times. Pray also for two missionary families to join in this work.

The relief program brought mixed blessings. It helped in some areas and seemed to hurt in others. A program such as this is great as long as it does not take away from the rest of the program. We must remember, if we give toward world relief, we must not allow this to hurt the other parts of our work. I believe we can do both. We cannot afford to cut the major emphasis of our mission program since **THE SUPREME TASK OF THE CHURCH IS THE EVANGELIZATION OF THE WORLD.** Thank you for what you have given towards world relief in 1981-82.

Since the close of the church year, the Fred Baker family has returned home for furlough. They are residing at 505 Quail Drive, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530. Their phone number is (919) 735-2694. You will want to have them visit your church while they are home. Make an appointment today before their schedule is filled.

You can see from this report that this has been an eventful year, but there is so much to do. I challenge you to join the "2 Minute Prayer Club" and pray faithfully each day for world missions. The need is so great; every person without Christ is a mission field. Remember, **THE SUPREME TASK OF THE CHURCH IS THE EVANGELIZATION OF THE WORLD.** What is your church doing to fulfill that supreme task?

#### OUR NEEDS ARE:

1. A strong prayer base.
2. A strong financial base.
3. Missionary personnel for the following fields:
  - (2) missionaries—Mexico  
Bible school, supervisory and administrative
  - (1) missionary—India  
Bible school, church planting and evangelism
  - (2) missionaries—Philippines  
Bible school, church planting and evangelism

(Included in this report is a financial statement and a list of churches and individuals who contributed to foreign missions during 1981-82.)

#### Recommendations for the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists

- That the Convention approve a budget of \$240,000 for the year 1982-83.
- That this Convention encourage each member to pray daily for world missions. Jesus said, "The harvest truly is plenteous, but

the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:37, 38). The challenge is at least two minutes a day in prayer for world missions.

3. That the months of December and March continue to be designated as "Foreign Missions Months" in our State Convention Calendar, and that our churches remember the life and work of the Rev. J. E. Timmons through the Memorial Christmas Fund for Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold Jones  
*Director-Treasurer*

### News from the Philippines

Greetings to this the Seventieth Annual Session of the North Carolina State Convention from the pastors, missionaries and members of the Free Will Baptist Church Philippines, Inc. Our prayers are ever with you, our Brothers and Sisters in Christ, especially as you meet on these days.

The 1981-82 church year has been very exciting to watch as God has unfolded His will in the Free Will Baptists in the Philippines. God tells us in His Word: "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:8, 9). This is really the truth as we watch the God of history working in His church through the lives of the Filipino people. The praise, the glory and the honor for everything that is accomplished here must be given to the Lord Jesus Christ. It is He that has brought it to pass and not we ourselves. We could claim credit only for the mistakes. We bear testimony that Jesus Christ is truly Lord of lords and King of kings. Please join with us in saying "Thank You, Lord" for what you have done.

Let us take a moment to say "Thank You" to each and everyone of you for your faithful prayers and support. Yes, God has been faithful, but so have you. With your prayers and support joined with God's guidance and sovereignty, the church here has been able to pass through some dark valleys and scale some lofty mountain peaks. The Free Will Baptist Church Philippines is indebted to you, the State Convention, with a debt that only the Lord Jesus Christ can repay. We love each of you and praise God for you.

This year God has blessed our three local pastors and their churches with 103 decisions for Jesus Christ. Fifty-three of these have



followed the Lord in Christian baptism. We have developed and implemented a follow-up discipleship program to prepare new believers for baptism and then to help teach them how to live for the Lord Jesus Christ. There are some very good results coming from this program. It is so exciting to see changed lives for Christ.

Four young men have been licensed to preach the gospel. They are all studying at Palawan Bible Institute to better equip themselves. The Convention has also ordained two ministers this year.

*The Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists* has been translated into Tagalog and is being printed. It should be off the press in about a month. The translation into Cebuano is almost complete. It should be ready for printing soon. These will be a big help in teaching and training our people.

The Free Will Baptist Relief Program has been able to purchase and install two pumps and wells for drinking water. Also, three displaced families were resettled. One family was helped to develop its fishing business. Several have been helped with medicine and medical problems. We praise God for the benefits.

One tremendous answer to prayer this year has been the arrival of the Barnard family in March. Charles, Jackie, Shanna, and Jeffrey are certainly a welcomed and needed addition to the Philippine field. Brother Charles will be serving as Dean of Faculty, Business Manager, and teacher at the Palawan Bible Institute. Due to our leaving, he has been elected to serve as General Supervisor to the Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Church Philippines. Sister Jackie has been elected to serve as Member at Large on that same Board. Brother Charles has been appointed as Acting-Field Director of the Philippine field for the Board of Foreign Missions of the State Convention. We praise God for this family He has sent here to serve Him and the Filipino people.

The annual Convention of Free Will Baptists in the Philippines had a good meeting on March 25, 26. The Convention elected the following members to the Board of Trustees: Ludgerio E. Malinao, President; Pio dela Rosa, Vice President; Antonio M. Somones Jr., Secretary-Treasurer; Fred P. Baker, General Supervisor; Charles I. Barnard, Member at Large. This has been a year of evaluation and planning. The Board of Trustees has met over the past year eighteen times to seek the Lord's direction and to implement that direction. The Convention has requested two more missionaries and financial aid to develop our printing department and other projects.

All pastors and licensed pastors attended the annual Pastors' Conference this year. Areas of study and discussion were: "Common Law

Marriages," "Bringing Members into the Church," "Visitation," "The Pastor—a Man of War," "Implementation and Church Growth," and "Preaching a Balanced Diet or the Whole Council of God." We praise God for the growth seen in our pastors.

Palawan Bible Institute completed its third year of operation and held its second graduation for three graduating students. Classes began on June 14, 1982, with an enrollment of twenty-five students. Faculty and staff for the 1982-83 school year are as follows: Fred P. Baker, president and teacher (on furlough); Ludgerio E. Malinao, acting president and teacher; Charles I. Barnard, dean of faculty, business manager, teacher; Beatriz R. Manzano, librarian, teacher; Esther A. Macolor, administrative secretary; Pablito O. Malinao, kitchen supervisor; Antonio M. Somones Jr., garden supervisor; Nilo dela Rosa, fishing department; Sammy dela Rosa, piggery.

Another event in the Philippine work has been the return of the Baker family to the United States for a year of furlough. Fred, Linda, Kim, and Stevie are living at 505 Quail Drive, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530. We would like to hear from you. We are available and would like to visit your church and share with you what God has done and is doing in the Philippines. Don't forget to contact Brother Harold Jones at the Foreign Missions Office to reserve a date for the Baker family to visit your church (Board of Foreign Missions, P.O. Box 38, Ayden, North Carolina 28513).

The following are some very important prayer requests for the upcoming year. We ask you to remember these in your daily prayer time for the Philippines. Please pray for:

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

1. The lost to come to know Jesus Christ.
2. Maturing of the young believers.
3. Licensed pastors.
4. Pastors and their families.
5. The Barnard family.
6. The Baker family (furlough and returning to the field).
7. Palawan Bible Institute faculty, staff and students.
8. Planting new churches.
9. Developing the Printing Department.
10. More National workers.
11. Two new missionaries.

We lift up our hearts and voices in praise to God for His provisions and direction. We thank you again for helping the Free Will Baptist

Church Philippines to follow the direction of our Lord and Saviour. May the Lord bless each one of you is our prayer.

Serving Christ,  
Fred P. Baker  
*Field Director*  
*Republic of the Philippines*

Before you review the financial statement, please read this:

Please take note as you review the financial statement that only \$154,832.39 of our General Missions expenses came from contributions. We spent \$187,930.87 for General Missions purposes. This is \$33,098.48 more than contributions for 1981-82. Also note that the total income from contributions and income from other sources for General Missions use was only \$169,499.14. This means that for 1981-82, we spent \$18,431.73 more than our total income for General Missions use.

Relief income was \$24,101.87, of this we spent \$15,532.55, leaving a balance of \$9,777.90. Remember, relief funds cannot be used for General Missions support. They can only be used for relief.

You can see from this that one of the top priorities for 1982-83 is to strengthen our financial base.

If every church would give at least \$20 a week to foreign missions and the ones that already give or exceed this, would continue to increase their giving, we would not have the financial problem that we now have. This may sound difficult, but all it would take is 20, 25, or 30 people in a church giving \$1 a week to foreign missions to adequately provide the funds needed for this program. This would not hurt anyone. Will you as an individual and church consider this?

“THE SUPREME TASK OF THE CHURCH IS THE EVANGELIZATION OF THE WORLD.” The mission programs of our church reflect just how serious we are about this.

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Harold Jones, Director-Treasurer  
Board of Foreign Missions  
North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists  
Post Office Box 38  
Ayden, North Carolina 28513-0038

Officers and Directors:

In accordance with your request, we have examined the books and records of Board of Foreign Missions, North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, as of June 30, 1982, and as a result of our examination we have prepared the statements listed in the foregoing

Index. Except as explained in the following paragraph, our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Property and Equipment is shown at Market Value, deviating from generally accepted accounting principles. No effort was made to audit internal control as all the work was done by you, or your predecessor, Rev. Ingram.

In our opinion, except for the Items listed in the preceding paragraph, the Financial Statements present fairly the financial position of Board of Foreign Missions, North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists as of June 30, 1982.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pittman and Brashear, Inc.  
James R. Pittman

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE  
WILL BAPTISTS  
Ayden, N.C.  
BALANCE SHEET  
As of June 30, 1982

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash—Exhibit B:

Checking Accounts	\$ 12,782.52
Savings Accounts	49,703.95

Total Current Assets	\$ 62,486.47
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Property and Equipment—(Market Value

Real Property:

Wayne County, North Carolina	\$ 33,500.00
Maverick County, Texas	35,000.00

Equipment:

Office Equipment	5,500.00
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Total Property and Equipment	74,000.00
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Total Assets

	\$136,486.47
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## LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

## Liabilities

Mortgage—American Savings and Loan Association	\$ 15,629.53
Wayne County Mission House	
Members' Equity	<u>120,856.94</u>
Total Liabilities and Members' Equity	<u>\$136,486.47</u>

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1982

Cash Balance—July 1, 1981		\$ 72,348.88
Plus—Receipts		
Missions	\$154,832.39	
Interest on Savings	8,097.86	
Scholarship	67.17	
Tax Refund	191.89	
Insurance Reim- bursements	3,093.40	
Hunger Relief	24,101.87	
Sale of Trailer—Texas	3,000.00	
Love Gift—Timmons	157.00	
Open New Account	10.00	
Refund Check Charge	49.43	193,601.01
Total Cash Available		<u>\$265,949.89</u>
Less—Disbursements		
Salaries	\$ 66,465.17	
House Allowance	4,012.50	
Promotions and General Travel	4,994.26	
Board Meetings	1,416.94	
Audit Fees	300.00	
Insurance	11,729.54	
Missions	92,080.53	
Newsletter	2,177.74	
Utilities	2,558.60	
Hunger Relief	15,532.55	
Paid on Note	2,044.38	
Refund Wayne King Inc.	126.11	
Overpayment Interest	25.10	203,463.42
Cash Balance—June 30, 1982		<u>\$ 62,486.47</u>



Cash Balance Distributed			
as Follows	Checking	Savings	Total
General Fund	\$ 2,918.41	\$ 29,703.95	\$ 32,622.36
Emergency Fund		20,000.00	20,000.00
Hunger Relief	9,777.90		9,777.90
Charles Barnard Fund	86.21		86.21
Total	<u>\$ 12,782.52</u>	<u>\$ 49,703.95</u>	<u>\$ 62,486.47</u>

CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO THE  
BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS  
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1981—JUNE 1982

ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE

Albemarle District Auxiliary Convention	\$ 350.61
Albemarle District Sunday School Convention	50.00
Albemarle Union Meeting	40.52
Corinth	25.00
Free Union	92.00
Hickory Chapel	1,653.15
Malachi's Chapel	278.55
Mount Tabor	231.35
Mount Zion	873.40
Plymouth, First	247.50
Shiloh	618.47
Sidney	1,343.25
Sound Side	1,039.88
St. Paul	388.53
Trinity	200.00
Union Chapel	1,276.14
	<u>\$ 8,708.35</u>

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

Cape Fear Union Meeting	\$ 243.46
Bethel	280.00
Casey's Chapel	338.00
Catalpa Mission	132.69
Daly's Chapel	125.00
Eastover Mission	20.00

Faith	780.00
Goldsboro, First	1,008.80
Haymount	256.89
Hopewell	533.42
Johnston Union	1,165.45
Lee's Chapel	3,544.15
Mount Olive	90.00
Oak Grove	528.36
Palmer Memorial	1,708.55
Pleasant Grove	200.00
Powhatan	266.19
Riverside	620.00
Robert's Grove	626.00
Saint Mary's Grove	805.05
Saint Paul	422.50
Shady Grove	3,851.40
Smithfield, First	295.00
Smyrna	50.00
Tee's Chapel	949.81
Victory	150.85
Wooten's Chapel	161.34
Yelverton Grove	120.00
	<u>\$19,272.91</u>

## CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Central District Auxiliary Convention	\$ 95.72
Central Union Meeting	113.73
Aspen Grove	360.87
Ayden	340.00
Bethany	852.25
Black Jack	3,013.34
Community	468.41
Daniels Chapel	2,949.30
Dilda's Grove	1,343.57
Edgewood	370.37
Elm Grove	1,565.00
Free Union	1,499.84
Friendship	1,202.63
Greenville, First	820.00
Grimsley	395.00
Gum Swamp	3,219.00
Harrell's Chapel	120.00

Hickory Grove	584.32
Howell Swamp	72.00
Hugo	963.90
Hull Road	502.00
King's Cross Roads	3,184.23
LaGrange	870.60
Little Creek	325.50
Marlboro	719.33
Ormondsville	347.00
Otter's Creek	604.67
Owen's Chapel	606.00
Peace	290.00
Piney Grove (Beaufort)	78.10
Piney Grove (Pitt)	224.15
Pleasant Hill	872.93
Reedy Branch	1,511.50
Roanoke Rapids, First	15.75
Rocky Mount, First	810.00
Rose Hill	923.23
Rose of Sharon	530.50
Saratoga	1,187.35
Spring Branch	622.50
Sweet Gum Grove	938.50
Tarboro, First	1,940.00
Walnut Creek	355.00
Watery Branch	100.00
Williamston, First	536.31
Winterville	2,995.84
	<u>\$41,440.24</u>

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

Eastern District Sunday School Convention	\$ 357.00
Eastern Union Meeting	159.68
Angola	90.00
Antioch	450.00
Arapahoe	777.78
Beaufort	165.00
Bethel	309.00
Bethlehem	405.00
Beulaville	527.00
Bridgeton	242.00

British Chapel	150.00
Cabin	628.50
Christian Chapel	501.39
Core Creek	522.40
Crab Point	247.51
Croatan	480.00
Daly's Chapel	50.00
Davis	525.13
Deep Run	325.39
Dublin Grove	120.00
Edwards Chapel	45.00
Ephesus	270.16
Faith (Brunswick)	9.00
Faith (Craven)	635.21
Folkstone	540.00
Friendship	250.00
Gethsemane	541.35
Gospel Outreach	10.00
Grants Chapel	100.00
Gray Branch	1,249.00
Hillsberry	101.50
Holly Springs	2,838.09
Indian Springs	50.00
Jackson Heights	211.81
Juniper Chapel	382.95
Kinston, First	1,196.65
Lanier's Chapel	70.00
Long Ridge	150.21
Macedonia	2,810.79
May's Chapel	4,252.89
Memorial	87.18
Moseley's Creek	1,168.99
Mount Zion (Onslow)	125.00
Mount Zion (Pamlico)	330.00
New Haven	434.00
Northeast	1,272.50
Oak Grove	165.00
Oriental	40.50
Otway	50.00
Pearsall Chapel	642.00
Pilgrim's Home	150.00
Pilgrims Rest	175.00

Piney Grove	50.00
Rock of Zion	1,117.00
Rooty Branch	150.00
Russell's Creek	33.25
St. Mary's	5,234.57
Saints Delight	603.25
Sandy Plain	1,602.97
Sarecta	20.00
Smith's New Home	581.48
Smyrna	800.00
Snow Hill	800.00
Sound View	220.00
Trent	393.00
Trinity	42.46
Verona	220.00
Wardens Grove	436.20
Warsaw, First	21.00
Welcome Home	25.00
Westside	2,467.30
Whaley's Chapel	185.94
White Oak Grove	255.00
Wilmington, First	12.20
Wintergreen	1,094.00
Woodrow, First	10.00
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	\$43,762.18

## PEE DEE ASSOCIATION

Pee Dee District Auxiliary Convention	\$ 102.50
Pee Dee District Youth Rally	25.00
Beaverdam	3,100.00
Cypress Creek	595.12
Emerson	762.52
Macedonia	78.63
Mount Calvary	75.00
Oak Grove	1,344.62
Thomasboro	150.00
White Oak	501.28
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	\$ 6,734.67

## PIEDMONT CONFERENCE

Advance Mission	\$ 94.33
Calvary	423.25



Cathedral	120.00
East Rockingham	2,485.76
Heritage Mission	108.43
High Point	149.43
Highland Pines	482.95
Hopewell	380.00
Sweet Haven	20.00
	<u>\$ 4,264.15</u>

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

Western District Auxiliary Convention	\$ 35.78
Western District Sunday School Convention	65.00
Western Union Meeting	380.00
Western Youth Fellowship	25.00
Agape Mission	250.00
Barnes Hill	530.00
Black Jack Grove	240.00
Branch Chapel	640.99
Calvary	120.00
Durham, First	335.00
Elwood Lane	16.88
Everett Chapel	2,050.55
Fellowship	66.50
Flood's Chapel	282.10
Free Spirit	10.00
Free Union	339.50
Fremont	977.50
Friendship	607.10
Holly Springs	270.00
Kenly	1,034.74
Lighthouse	600.00
Little Rock	2,310.32
Living Waters	522.35
Marsh Swamp	630.99
Micro	28.62
Milbournie	559.21
Mount Zion (Nash)	491.15
Mount Zion (Wilson)	54.00
New Sandy Hill	200.00
Oak Grove	22.50

People's Chapel	235.00
Pine Level	387.00
Piney Grove	584.50
Pleasant Grove	1,583.95
Pleasant Hill	439.68
Pleasant Plain	15.55
Rains Cross Roads	670.50
Rock Springs	22.40
Rosebud	6.29
St. Mary's	1,550.00
Selma	55.00
Sherron Acres	2,475.00
Spring Hill	2,299.13
Stancil's Chapel	682.81
Stoney Creek	3,795.26
Stony Hill	343.45
Trinity	2,050.00
Union Chapel	170.00
Union Grove	1,344.75
Unity (Durham)	40.00
Unity (Wilson)	302.00
Watson's Grove	85.00
Wilson, First	1,196.00
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	\$34,029.05

## OTHERS

Paul Palmer Fellowship Conference	\$ 3,126.00
Bethlehem, Shellman, Georgia	530.16
Jakin, Jakin, Georgia	340.00
Live Oak, Leary, Georgia	125.00
White Pond, Newton, Georgia	400.00
Zion, Blakely, Georgia	280.00
Hickory Grove, Bascom, Florida	60.00
Virginia Beach	2,391.31
Fishers of Men	100.00

## INDIVIDUALS

Aycock, J. R.	\$ 100.00
Baker, Fred and Linda	180.00
Barnard, Charles and Jackie	150.00
Barnard, Laura B.	10.00
Bass, Eunice	10.00

Bass, Helen	35.00
Beamon, Helen	25.00
Bowen, T. A.	90.00
Cayton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard	25.00
Cuddington, Alan	55.00
Cuddington, John	260.00
Dail, Nellie	11.00
Dale, the Rev. and Mrs. Bill	260.00
Daughtry, Ruth	25.00
Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell	20.00
Forbes, Bishop	5.00
Forehand, Ken	5.00
Fort, Elise	25.00
Foy, Anna	12.50
Godwin, the Rev. Felton	25.00
Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. James	20.00
Gray Trucking Company	100.00
Gray, Adaline	432.00
Guzman, Fabian	180.00
Hall, Ken	1.00
Harris, Dennis I.	100.00
Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Harold	100.00
Hill, the Rev. and Mrs. David	220.00
Hill, Mrs. J. Meade	312.00
Hill, R. Gregg	190.00
Hott, T. W.	30.00
Ingram, the Rev. Joe	170.00
Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip	30.00
Johnson, Verena	300.00
Jones, the Rev. Bruce	10.00
Jones, the Rev. Harold	225.00
Joyner, Mary	40.00
Kennedy, Percy	175.00
Kropp, Linda	21.75
Lassiter, Margaret	83.14
Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Felix	20.00
Little, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin	20.00
Manning, Elza	30.00
McDowell, Delores	50.00
McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ladon	225.00
McGlohon, Leah	5.00
Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood	320.00

Moretz, Mrs. Willet L.	5.00
Morris, Deanye	100.00
Morris, Vera	15.00
Oliver, Mercedes K.	200.00
Overman, the Rev. C. H.	25.00
Owens, Blanche	5.00
Peedin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert	260.00
Powell, L. H.	20.00
Rhodes, Walter	25.00
Ritz, Hattie Mae	51.00
Roper, Mrs. E. G.	25.00
Spencer, R. E. Jr.	100.00
Spencer, Shirley	35.00
Strickland, Joe	150.00
Strickland, John	15.00
Taylor, Mrs. Mark	100.00
Turnage, Mrs. R. G.	20.00
Vander Plas, Mr. and Mrs. Willem	50.00
Watson, Sarah	30.00
Webb, Mrs. E. B.	5.00
West, Estell	105.00
Wiggs, Florice	10.00
Williams, Robert	50.00
Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin	250.00
Wood, Cynthia J.	10.00

## REPORT OF THE HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

### HOME MISSIONS PERSONNEL

Charles W. Crisp, Executive Director Route 6, Box 337 Greenville, NC 27834	746-4963 Office 758-5035
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Dean Kennedy, Promotional Assistant Route 2, Box 297-A Pink Hill, NC 28572	568-3732
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Treva Kennedy, Bookkeeper Route 2, Box 297-A Pink Hill, NC 28572	568-3732
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We want to express our sincere thanks for your loyal support to the program of Home Missions.

These are exciting days for Free Will Baptists. There appears to be a greater emphasis being placed on Home Missions and church growth than in many years. We have many people who are starting new churches without our help; this is wonderful and these people are to be commended. We request all of you to list your work with us for the purpose of unity and record. It would help if all of our people were aware of all new works. They can help by praying for the new works.

By the grace of God, this department is moving ahead and bearing fruit. This year saw some changes made in the program. During the past church year, the Home Missions and Church Extension Board decided to support four of our mission pastors on a full-time basis. This was a step of faith, but it has put a drain on our finances. We have closed two of our newest missions; the one in Rocky Mount which was part-time and the full-time one in Advance.

The future of our great denomination depends a great deal on the continued success of Home Missions. It is of necessity that we keep this work high on our priority list.

We are thrilled by the success of our ministry to the deaf young people at Camp Eagles Nest. It was directed again this year by the Rev. and Mrs. Dale Albertson. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the many volunteers who worked in the camp. A special thanks is extended to the churches and organizations who provided needed supplies. There were four young people baptized in the lake at the final service.

We have had three missions to become organized into churches: Victory Mission of Hope Mills, Catalpa of Fayetteville and Cape Colony of Edenton.

We are asking our convention for \$135,000 this year. This is the first time we have asked you to increase your giving in three years.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles W. Crisp, *Executive Director*  
Ray Wells, *Chairman*  
David W. Hansley  
Earl Glenn  
Jack Penny  
Floyd Burkey

#### FULL-TIME MISSIONS

##### AGAPE MISSION

Raleigh, North Carolina  
Ronnie Hall, Pastor

##### EASTOVER MISSION

Fayetteville, North Carolina  
W. S. Burns, Pastor



FAITH MISSION  
Durham, North Carolina  
Harry Brown, Pastor

HERITAGE MISSION  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
Dr. Eugene Poston, Pastor

### PART-TIME MISSIONS

FAITH MISSION  
Leland, North Carolina  
Roger Heath, Pastor

HAYMOUNT MISSION  
(Self-Supporting)  
Fayetteville, North Carolina

SUMMER EXTENSION REVIVAL  
Laotian Refugees Hmong Tribe  
Santa Ana, California  
The Rev. Bob Harber, Director

### OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR DEAF

Summer Deaf Camp  
Eagles Nest  
Directors:  
The Rev. and Mrs. Dale Albertson  
Route 2, Box 51  
Walstonburg, North Carolina  
27813  
Phone: 753-4340

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1981—JUNE 30, 1982

### CONTRIBUTIONS

#### ALBEMARLE

Albemarle District Auxilliary	\$ 280.60
Albemarle Union Meeting	19.00
Cape Colony	20.00
Corinth	125.00
Free Union	86.40
Hickory Chapel	794.07
Malachi's Chapel	278.55
Mount Tabor	259.89
Mount Zion (Roper)	297.40
Piney Grove (Roper)	84.00
Plymouth, First	50.00
Saint Paul	338.52
Shiloh	281.63
Sidney	897.31
Sound Side	10.00
Union Chapel	666.70
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	\$ 4,489.07

## CAPE FEAR

Bethel (Johnston County)	\$ 150.73
Cape Fear Conference	243.46
Casey's Chapel	100.00
Catalpa	76.13
Daly's Chapel	175.00
Eastover Mission	375.00
Goldsboro, First	1,097.50
Haymount Mission	990.76
Hopewell	98.52
Johnston Union	336.00
Lee's Chapel	751.07
Mount Olive	10.00
Oak Grove	75.00
Palmer Memorial	452.49
Pleasant Grove	200.00
Powhatan	562.79
Riverside	620.00
Robert's Grove	296.00
Saint Mary's Grove	123.40
Saint Paul	75.00
Shady Grove	1,287.65
Smithfield, First	245.00
Tee's Chapel	475.00
Victory	100.89
Wooten's Chapel	186.11
Yelverton Grove	120.00
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	\$ 9,222.77

## CENTRAL

Aspen Grove	\$ 150.00
Ayden	490.00
Bethany	296.29
Black Jack	466.26
Central District Auxiliary	
Convention	70.73
Central Conference Missions	
Board	850.00
Community	32.50
Daniels Chapel	1,573.30
Dilda's Grove	40.00
Edgewood	169.01

Elm Grove	774.39
Free Union (Greene County)	550.50
Friendship (Greene County)	1,570.92
Greenville, First	620.00
Grimsley	282.50
Gum Swamp	256.00
Harrell's Chapel	860.00
Hickory Grove	111.31
Howell Swamp	72.00
Hugo	833.90
Hull Road	732.00
King's Cross Roads	498.47
LaGrange	532.82
Little Creek	225.50
Marlboro	230.33
Ormondsville	270.00
Otter's Creek	380.55
Owens Chapel	360.00
Peace	71.50
Piney Grove (Beaufort County)	85.00
Piney Grove (Pitt County)	202.50
Pleasant Hill (Pitt County)	32.50
Reedy Branch	275.35
Roanoke Rapids	25.75
Rocky Mount, First	510.00
Rocky Mount Mission	1,069.86
Rose Hill	810.00
Rose of Sharon	112.50
Saratoga	445.00
Second Union Meeting	47.08
Spring Branch	750.50
Sweet Gum Grove	80.00
Tarboro, First	1,540.00
Walnut Creek	200.00
Watery Branch	30.00
Williamston, First	536.31
Winterville	1,668.44
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	\$ 21,792.30

## EASTERN

Antioch	\$ 300.00
Arapahoe	300.28

Beaufort	265.00
Bethlehem	275.00
Bethel	120.00
Beulaville	132.00
British Chapel	300.00
Bridgeton	193.00
Cabin	62.50
Christian Chapel	314.00
Core Creek	282.40
Crab Point	185.32
Croatan	105.00
Davis	432.71
Deep Run	80.00
Dublin Grove	50.00
Edwards Chapel	20.00
Faith (Morehead)	100.00
Faith Mission (Leland)	15.00
Fifth Eastern Sunday School Convention	50.00
Fifth Eastern Union Meeting	80.00
Folkstone	540.00
Free Union	25.00
Friendship (Jones County)	60.00
Gethsemane	439.01
Gospel Outreach Mission	10.00
Grants Chapel	58.81
Gray Branch	1,220.00
Hillsberry	1.50
Holly Springs (Newport)	712.03
Indian Springs	40.00
Jackson Heights	211.80
Juniper Chapel	505.68
Kinston, First	240.00
Lanier's Chapel	45.00
Macedonia	251.50
May's Chapel	235.00
Moseley's Creek	360.00
Mount Zion (Pamlico County)	155.00
Mount Zion (Onslow County)	125.00
New Haven	304.00
Northeast	344.41

Oak Grove (Vanceboro)	31.50
Oriental	40.00
Otway	25.00
Pearsall Chapel	320.00
Pilgrim's Home	150.00
Pilgrims Rest	190.00
Piney Grove	50.00
Rock of Zion	632.00
Rooty Branch	90.00
Russell's Creek	5.00
Sandy Plain	1,324.79
St. Mary's (New Bern)	1,183.12
Saints Delight	551.00
Smith's New Home	295.00
Smyrna	50.00
Sneads Ferry	50.00
Snow Hill	575.00
Sound View	609.49
Spring Hope	142.00
Third Union District	79.16
Verona	220.00
Wardens Grove	377.00
Warsaw, First	117.21
Welcome Home	125.00
Westside	361.00
Whaley's Chapel	207.00
White Oak Grove	147.00
Wintergreen	129.00
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	\$ 17,622.22

## INDIVIDUALS

Aycock, Ralph	\$ 100.00
Baker, Fred	180.00
Benson, Robert	1.00
Bishop, R. A.	5.00
Blackwell, Frank	10.00
Boltery, Frankie	1.00
Boykin, Fred T.	20.00
Bullon, Louise	1.00
Carroway, Ernest B.	5.00
Coates, Donald	20.00
Daughtry, Elma L.	5.00



Daw, Lula	1.00
Davis, Debbie	.50
Dew, Albstee	1.00
Duffy, Michael	1.00
Ellis, Lloyd and Betty	2.00
Elzar, Anna	1.00
Forbes, Bishop	5.00
Forehand, Ken	5.00
Fowler, Edna	10.00
Grimsley, John W.	150.00
Gwinn, Corinne	2.00
Hall, Kenneth	1.00
Harris, Dennis I.	100.00
Hansley, David W.	113.20
Harrison, Ray, Jr.	10.00
Heath, Roger	2.00
Hill, David	50.00
Hobgood, Estelle	5.00
Houston, Billy	5.00
Hunt, James B.	100.00
Jenkins, Stanley	2.00
Johnson, Sam	20.00
Jones, Harold	50.00
Kennedy, Arthur	110.00
Kennedy, Percy	150.00
Latham, Amada	1.00
Little, Lizzie	1.00
Littleton, William	50.00
Love, Frank	5.00
Lucas, James C.	5.00
MacAllen, Ethel	20.00
Manning, Elza	20.00
May, Robert M.	2.00
Mortez, Anna H.	5.00
Morris, Deanye	6.00
Norris, Evelyn	1.00
Nowell, Billy	20.00
Owens, Blanche	1.00
Page, DeWitt	100.00
Patrick, C. L.	50.00
Pait, Frank L.	1.00
Phipps, Dot	2.00

Pierce, Mae	1.00
Pipkin, Kathleen P.	10.00
Price, T. P.	1.00
Price, Mozelle	10.00
Ransom, Bill	30.00
Rhodes, Walter	25.00
Riley, Dianne	25.00
Sasser, R. T.	25.00
Sasser, Ada B.	25.00
Sellers, Robert L.	15.00
Smith, S. A.	100.00
Sprouse, Lewis	50.00
Strickland, Elton	1.00
Sumner, Faye	1.00
Sumner, Ralph	10.00
Sumner, Wilbert	25.00
Taylor, Wayne	2.00
Thornton, Edward	5.00
Tripp, Peggy	5.00
Turnage, Mrs. R. G.	8.00
Vobtmann, Gunwas	1.00
Ward, Chester	142.50
Watson, Glenn	5.00
Walston, Margaret	1.00
Webb, Robert	1.00
Williams, Evelyn	5.00
Williams, Frank	75.00
Wright, Peggy	15.00
Wood, Cynthia	5.00
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	\$ 2,160.20

## PEE DEE

Beaverdam	\$ 919.75
Cypress Creek	262.12
Emerson	200.00
Freedom Mission	458.25
Mission Valley	22.76
Mount Calvary	37.50
Oak Grove (Bladenboro)	1,342.62
Pee Dee District Auxilliary	
Convention	87.50
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	\$ 3,330.50

## PIEDMONT

Advance Mission	\$ 64.33
Cathedral	20.00
East Rockingham	1,466.58
Heritage Mission	254.81
High Point	149.43
Highland Pines	512.75
Hopewell (Hamlet)	154.00
Love Gospel	50.00
Sweet Haven	40.00
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	\$ 2,711.90

## WESTERN

Agape Mission	\$ 250.00
Barnes Hill	200.00
Branch Chapel	500.00
Calvary	120.00
Durham, First	100.00
Elwood Lane	16.88
Everett Chapel	3,450.58
Fellowship (Wilson)	39.50
First Western District	
Sunday School	65.00
First Western Union	
Meeting	330.00
Flood's Chapel	48.00
Free Union (Nash County)	27.20
Free Spirit	15.00
Fremont	669.95
Friendship (Johnston County)	511.00
Holly Springs	290.00
Kenly	292.77
Little Rock	501.75
Living Waters	480.00
Marsh Swamp	577.73
Micro	28.63
Milbournie	278.10
Mount Zion (Nash County)	249.17
Mount Zion (Wilson County)	34.00
New Sandy Hill	100.00
Northern	1,589.00
Oak Grove (Elm City)	438.10

People's Chapel	226.03
Piney Grove (Johnston)	353.00
Pine Level	361.50
Pleasant Grove	521.50
Pleasant Hill	300.00
Pleasant Plain	155.00
Rains Cross Roads	89.50
Rock Springs	22.40
Second Union Meeting	50.00
Selma	105.00
St. Mary's (Wilson County)	930.00
Sherron Acres	650.00
Spring Hill	1,122.35
Stancil's Chapel	273.35
Stoney Creek	1,655.00
Stony Hill	159.60
Trinity	520.00
Unity (Wilson)	200.00
Unity (Durham)	65.00
Union Grove	616.35
Watson's Grove	50.00
Western District Auxiliary	
Convention	18.98
Western District Youth	50.00
Wilson, First	945.50
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	\$20,642.42

## OTHERS

Fishers of Men	\$ 50.00
Cash Offering Mission	
Rally	414.09
Camp Vandemere Woman's	
Conference	83.50
Durham Watch Night Service	35.00
North Carolina State	
Convention	50.00
North Carolina State Woman's	
Auxiliary	19.24
North Carolina Auxiliary	
Christian Service	236.12
In Memory of the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin by	
Jesse and Dorothy Griffin	150.00

In Memory of Randolph Harris by Second Union  
 Sunday School Convention, Central Conference

50.00  
\$ 1,087.95

**TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS:**

\$ 83,058.33

### OTHER INCOME

Refunds	\$ 132.04
Church Growth Seminar	482.00
Earmarked Foreign Missions	10.00
Redeposited checks	179.70
Withdrawn from Savings	2,027.63
Total Other Income:	<u>\$ 2,831.37</u>

**TOTAL RECEIPTS**

\$ 85,889.70

### DISBURSEMENTS

Missions (all missionaries, director, salary expense)	\$ 71,365.17
All Mission Travel	6,303.51
Deaf Camp	800.00
Payments on Loans	10,707.58
Christian Communications	396.58
Refunds	200.00
Church Seminar Speakers	475.00
Office Equipment and Supplies	2,041.25
Office Rent	1,200.00
Telephone	825.21
Bookkeeping, Secretary Audit, Printing, Postage and General Office Expenses	7,571.69
Earmarked Taylor Hill Medical Expenses	2,010.00
Earmarked Foreign Missions	10.00
Total Disbursements	<u><u>\$103,905.91</u></u>

### CASH IN BANK

Balance July 1, 1981	\$ 23,478.85
Total Receipts	<u>85,889.70</u>



	109,368.55
Less Disbursements	103,905.91
Balance June 30, 1982	<u>\$ 5,462.64</u>

## CASH IN SAVINGS

Balance July 1, 1981	\$ 20,819.53
Interest earned	1,849.36
	<u>\$ 22,668.89</u>
Withdrawn from Savings	2,027.63
Balance June 30, 1982	<u>\$ 20,641.26</u>

August 3, 1982

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have this day examined the Home Missions and Church Extension books and found them to the best of my knowledge, to be accurate as so stated for the fiscal year July 1, 1981, through June 30, 1982.

Sincerely,

W. J. Mayo

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

Greetings, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to the ministers and delegates attending this the Seventieth Annual Session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. This has been a good year for the Board of Superannuation. An office has been established at our State Headquarters and there have been many other activities.

## I. Deaths

It is with sincere regret that we report three deaths during the year: the Revs. J. E. Timmons, Hermon Wooten, and Wiley Ferrell. These ministers were participating in the Superannuation Program.

## II. The Program:

## A. Ministerial Retirement System:

Hutchison and Associates, Inc., of Raleigh, North Carolina, a consultant firm on retirement planning, was secured to study our retirement program and make recommendations for improvements. There will be a supplementary report on this study.

## B. Life Insurance:

The Board has recently upgraded the life insurance program for use by the ministers of the denomination. The upgraded program will provide \$20,000 worth of life insurance protection for those up to age 50 and from ages 50 to 60 the amount will be \$10,000 through Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. The Board will participate in 50% of

the basic premiums for twenty years or until the minister has reached age 65. At that time the Board will retrieve the amount of money it has paid into the policy.

#### C. Ministers' Widows' Fund:

Every Original Free Will Baptist minister should participate in the MWF in the amount of \$10. The total amount in the Fund will be available only to wives whose husbands have actively participated in the Fund for a period of one year or longer. For wives whose husbands have actively participated in this Fund for less than one year, one-half of the total amount in the Fund will be available to them at the time of their husband's death.

Following the death of one who is participating in the Fund, the ministers are notified that a new Fund will be set up and those who desire to participate respond.

#### D. Mutual Benevolent Fund:

At the last annual State Convention this program had been in effect only three months. The program was presented to the Executive Committee in its meeting on March 10, 1981, and was unanimously approved, and subsequently received by the State Convention. The program faced some difficulties initially as a result of limited participation and some opposition.

However, our negotiations with Blue Cross/Blue Shield on stop-loss coverage on our Superior Plan has been finalized and as of July 1, 1982, they began administering claims and providing other services for the program. Enrollment and contributions will continue to be administered by Sauls' Insurance Agency. There will be only one medical care benefit plan administered by Blue Cross/Blue Shield with a \$100 deductible, and after this is satisfied, the program will pay 90% of the next \$10,000 of usual, customary, and reasonable charges for covered services. Covered services above \$10,000 will be paid at 100% of usual, customary, and reasonable charges. The program also includes \$5,000 life insurance, \$5,000 accidental death and dismemberment and \$2,500 life insurance on each dependent.

### MUTUAL BENEVOLENT FUND FINANCIAL REPORT

(April 1, 1981—June 30, 1982)

#### REVENUES

Participant's Contributions	\$142,278.79
Contributions to MBF Reserve Fund	1,025.00
Interest	2,022.28
	<u>\$145,326.97</u>

**EXPENDITURES**

Claims Paid	\$ 85,825.71
Operating Expenses	35,427.15
Commission	14,939.66
	<u>\$136,192.52</u>

**III. GIFT OF LAND:**

About two acres of land, in Craven County near Vanceboro, North Carolina, were deeded to the Board of Superannuation on September 30, 1981, by Mrs. Sunie A. Hansley. The property was given subject to the restriction that it be used for purposes of a cemetery only.

We, as a Board of this Convention, express our appreciation to Mrs. Hansley for her generous gift and request that the cemetery be called the Sunie Hansley Cemetery.

**IV. Financial Report****BALANCE SHEET (June 30, 1982)****ASSETS****CURRENT ASSETS**

Cash in bank	\$ 4,163.66
Special Deposit (Savings)	38,500.00
US Treasury Bond	10,000.00
	<u>\$ 52,663.66</u>

**RESERVE FUNDS**

MRS Fund	\$277,024.69
Reserve Fund	15,000.00
Burress-Galloway Endowment Fund	2,500.00
Jesse Gay Memorial Fund	14,020.42
	<u>\$308,545.11</u>

**FIXED ASSETS**

Office Equipment	\$ 804.92
	<u>\$ 804.92</u>

Total Assets

\$362,013.69

**OPERATING STATEMENT (June 30, 1982)****RECEIPTS**

Religious Contributions	\$ 23,281.86
Interest Income	24,573.80
Insurance and Retirement Premium Income	14,874.23
	<u>\$ 62,729.89</u>

## EXPENSES

Operating Expenses (Office salaries, office expense, travel, board expense, legal, auditing)	<u>\$ 10,687.45</u> <u>\$ 10,687.45</u>
Insurance and Retirement Expense (Insurance premiums, MRS death benefits, MRS retirement checks, MRS Reserve Fund)	<u>\$ 42,796.81</u> <u>\$ 42,796.81</u>
Superannuated Ministers' and Widows' Expense (Monthly and Quarterly checks)	<u>\$ 1,518.00</u> <u>\$ 1,518.00</u>
Ministers' Widows' Fund Payments to Widows)	<u>\$ 4,370.00</u> <u>\$ 4,370.00</u>
	<u><u>\$ 59,372.26</u></u>

## 7. Budget (July 1, 1982—June 30, 1983)

## RECEIPTS

Religious Contributions (\$2 per member of Churches of the State)	\$ 30,000.00
Ministers' Widows' Fund Income	4,500.00
Interest Income	28,000.00
Insurance and Retirement Premium Income	18,000.00
	<u><u>\$ 80,500.00</u></u>

## EXPENSES

Operating Expense	\$ 15,000.00
Insurance and Retirement Expense	60,000.00
Superannuated Widows	1,000.00
Ministers' Widows' Fund	4,500.00
	<u><u>\$ 80,500.00</u></u>

## C. Recommendations:

That this Convention designate October as "Superannuation Month," and that the third Sunday in June, Father's Day, be designated as "Superannuation Day" in our churches this Convention year.

B. That this Convention approve the recommendations made by Hutchison and Associates, Inc., and that they be put into effect as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Board of Superannuation*

Robert May  
Clyde Cox  
A. Graham Lane  
Daniel Barrow  
David Mayo

Mr. Walter Reynolds  
Director-Treasurer  
Board of Superannuation  
N.C. Free Will Baptist State Convention  
P.O. Box 38  
Ayden, NC 28513

Dear Walter:

The purpose of this letter is to summarize the findings and recommendations contained in the actuarial report on your Ministerial Retirement System delivered to members of the Board of Superannuation at Ayden on Wednesday, September 1, 1982. The report itself consisted of an 18-page discussion of facts and findings supported by 12 exhibits. Briefly summarized our findings were as follows:

1. The Ministerial Retirement System is presently actuarially sound but because of its design runs considerable risk of being unsound in its future operation as present members age and the rate of contribution proves inadequate to purchase the benefits promised.
2. The investment of funds in the Church Finance Association follows the pattern of most churches and is an acceptable means of investment of such funds. We find that the current  $9\frac{1}{4}\%$  being paid on side of the accounts maintained by the Board of Superannuation compares most favorably with the total rate of return on pension portfolios of similar size accumulated over a similar period of time.
3. We find that only 52 out of a potential of 150 ministers are participating in the current plan and feel that participation needs to be made more attractive. A survey conducted at our request indicates interest in participating in a Convention-sponsored retirement program.



4. A review of other churches in the region indicates that most churches are making substantial contributions on behalf of their ministers to the denomination's sponsored retirement plan. The absence of such contributions is probably one of the contributing factors to low participation in the Ministerial Retirement System.
5. Competition from outside investment media, particularly IRA's, make it essential that participation be made more attractive for younger members by making their contributions tax-deductible, providing participants with individual accounts with crediting of interest earned on such accounts, and having at least a 25¢ on the dollar matching contribution from the Church.
6. A further factor that would make participation in the Ministerial Retirement System more attractive than outside means of investment such as IRA's would be having part or all of the retirement payments from the plan declared a parsonage allowance and hence exempt from income tax. It has been determined that other denominations have received rulings from the Internal Revenue Service to this effect and it is recommended that a request be made by the Original Free Will Baptist Church in an effort to obtain a similar ruling. It is not possible to determine at this time whether, based upon facts and circumstances, such a ruling would be available due to differences in the operations of the denominations and the fact that this plan would be totally financed by member contributions rather than church contributions and the possible effect that these differences might have upon obtaining such a ruling.

In view of the above findings it is our recommendations as Consultants that the following steps be taken:

1. That the present defined benefit pension plan be converted to a defined contribution plan with the individual church required to provide a 25¢ on the dollar matching contribution.
2. That the plan be established as a tax-sheltered annuity so that the members' contribution would be tax deductible.
3. That the funds continue to be invested in certificates of the Church Finance Association.
4. That individual accounts will be maintained for each participant, including the rollover amount from the present plan plus future member contributions matched by the church and at least 7% interest be credited initially with surplus interest awarded at the end of the year based on the current earnings paid by the Church Finance Association less 1%.

5. That death and disability benefits in the future will be the account balance plus full interest earnings including both the church and the member's contribution portions.
  6. That termination benefits in the future will be the member's contribution plus full interest if he terminates membership with less than 10 years of service; if he terminates membership with 10 or more years of service he will receive not only his member's contribution but also the church's contribution plus interest. (The church contribution plus interest that is forfeited during less than 10 years of service will be retained by the Board of Superannuation with the first priority for its use being to maintain an adequate contingency fund for the retired member's portion of the retirement plan and, if and as additional forfeitures arise, to make these available as added interest earnings on member's accounts.)
  7. That in order to provide retirement income, all amounts accumulated at retirement will be paid out as an annuity under either straight life with refund feature equal to the amount of the employee contributions plus interest or alternate options (other than payment of a lump sum). This is necessary in order to avoid any cash drain on the Church Finance Association.
  8. That each year, statements will be prepared and furnished to each participant showing his account balance with interest earnings on it.
  9. That a floor pension be established for present members to assure that they receive not less than their December 31, 1981, credited income benefit plus what their 1981 contributions would have purchased up to age 65.
  10. That the revised plan be made effective with the year ending December 31, 1982.
  11. That every effort be made to obtain an IRS ruling that a part or all of retirement payments be considered a parsonage allowance.
- It is our understanding that the Board's report and recommendations on our study will be presented to your Convention on Wednesday, September 15th. I will plan to attend that meeting to be present to answer any questions that may arise in connection with the report and your Board's recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hutchinson and Associates, Inc.  
H. Gray Hutchinson

## REPORT OF STATE LAYMAN'S LEAGUE BOARD

We greet you again in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We appreciate the prayers and support that you gave us this past year.

We began the year with twelve men on the board, and the Rev. C. L. Patrick as our advisor. We had men from Albemarle, Eastern, Western, Cape Fear, and Central Conferences on the board. We met every other month with our wives and had a lot of good fellowship and good times working for the Lord. The Free Will Baptist Press provided very complete publication for our work.

We helped many churches organize Layman's Leagues this past year. On August 23, 1981, the Albemarle Conference organized on a conference level at St. Paul Free Will Baptist Church in Elizabeth City. On February 15, 1982, the Western Conference organized on a conference level at Marsh Swamp Free Will Baptist Church. Central Conference has been organized on a conference level for a number of years.

Churches that have organized a Layman's League, Men's Fellowship or Brotherhood are seeing things happen in their churches. If you have not organized yet, please let us help you to organize. It is our goal to get a Layman's League in every Free Will Baptist Church in North Carolina. Last year the State Board worked to have a program book to be used at our meetings. In January 1982, a book was published entitled "Avenues of Christian Growth and Service." A book for all occasions, it can be purchased at the Free Will Baptist Press.

We had a state organizational meeting at Mount Olive College on May 15. Dr. Burkette Raper and the Rev. Frank Harrison and staff at Mount Olive College fixed a delicious pig picking and trimmings. The meeting began at 7 p.m. with approximately 125 men present. The Rev. David C. Hansley presided. We enjoyed good singing and a good message by the churches that attended that had a Layman's League. Five Conferences were represented: Albemarle, Eastern, Western, Cape Fear, and Central. We had a very inspiring installation of officers ceremony as we became known as State Laymen.

We have had an exciting year and look forward to many things happening this year. We ask that you continue to pray for us; and may God bless you is our prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. T. Wilson, *President*  
Henry P. Beaman, *Secretary*



## REPORT OF CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY, INC.

## Cragmont Club

At the State Convention in 1980 the Cragmont Board of Directors launched a new program to solicit more financial support from the individuals of our denomination. We decided that there would be two main purposes for creating the Cragmont Club. We desperately need to bring the debt on the main building to a swift retirement. Every year this note is costing us thousands of dollars in interest. We also want to create a regular cash flow.

Earlier, I stated that through the use of the Cragmont Club we could bring the debt on the main building to a swift end. At this time we have about 100 Cragmont Club members which bring in \$12,000 per year. This club has the potential of going so much further and doing so much more. The more participation we have from our denomination in the program, the more we can do. For example, think what we could do to the note, if we had 500 club members. That could generate \$5,000 per month and \$60,000 per year. With that kind of participation we could pay off the note in three years. If we had 1,000 club members we would generate \$10,000 per month and \$120,000 per year. With that kind of participation we would pay off the note in two years. Surely there are 1,000 people in our denomination who could give \$10 per month to the club.

If you decide to join the Club, you and your family would receive certain benefits. We have three plans.

A. \$10 per month—you would receive free room and meals for your immediate family for two days and nights.

B. \$7.50 per month—you would receive free room for your immediate family for two nights.

C. \$5 per month—we would only charge your immediate family half-price on the room rate for two nights.

We need more Cragmont Club members, and we would like to have you join. In order to join just choose the plan you want and send your check to: Cragmont Assembly, 1233 North Fork Road, Black Mountain, NC 28711. Please designate this for Cragmont Club.

Cragmont is a non-profit corporation and therefore depends greatly upon the churches of our denomination for financial support. Many of our people think that because we charge for staying at Cragmont and for the meals that we serve, we are self-supporting. But this is just not the case. Let me share some figures from 1981 which should prove this point.

Last year we received from summer conferences, weekend retreats, and visitors a total of \$ 7,090.32. However, our total expenses

for operating the camp last year was \$164,589.21. This means that we depended upon churches and individuals to make up the \$97,498.89 that was needed to operate the camp. You can see from this that we are not self-supporting.

Another way of looking at this is to show you how much it costs to send a child to Cragmont for one week of camp. This year the cost of Cragmont for one week of camp was \$65. Of this \$65 Cragmont gets only \$33 per child per week. The rest of the \$65 goes toward transportation to Cragmont and home again, along with other conference expenses. For this \$33 that Cragmont receives we provide for the child room and board from Monday supper, through Saturday breakfast.

The policy of the Board of Directors of Cragmont has been "make camp at Cragmont as inexpensive as we can for the young people." We want to make Cragmont accessible to all the people of our denomination. The only way we can do this is for our churches to support us with their contributions.

Below you will find a list of how the money situation has been for the first six months of 1982.

Contributions	\$20,941.52
Conference and Retreats	29,251.28
Miscellaneous	7,539.51
Store and Canteen	6,423.40
Total	<u>\$64,155.71</u>
Expenses	52,671.17
Balance	<u>\$11,484.54</u>

### PUT CRAGMONT IN THE CHURCH BUDGET

There are many good reasons to put Cragmont in your church budget. First of all, I believe the Scripture teaches that churches are responsible for how they manage their money. We can see this through the principle of tithing. Tithing is usually taught as a principle which should be practiced by the individual to the church. I believe that we should not only see this principle of tithing as good for the individual but as good for the church also. As the individual gives to the local church program, the church as a body of tithers should give to the denominational programs. Therefore, one of the best ways for a church to tithe is to set aside an amount and plan to give to over the period of a year.

The second reason for putting Cragmont in the budget is that it will give us a steady flow of income. Cragmont does not take in enough from retreats and conferences to pay for the operating expenses. If



churches did not contribute to Cragmont, we would have to raise our prices for the retreats and summer conferences.

The third reason for having Cragmont in the Church budget is that our statistics show that churches who do this usually are our biggest contributors. Last year we had approximately 34 churches who gave over \$500 to Cragmont. Out of the 34 there are only about 4 who do not have us in their budget. From this you can see that our biggest contributors are putting Cragmont in the church budget.

We are certainly not saying by this that if you do not have Cragmont in the budget then don't send any money. You send what you believe you can whether we are a part of your budget or not. However, I believe that through the budget churches can help Cragmont go a long way toward meeting its obligations.

### REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES Services Rendered Past Year

This past year the Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes have served five families, a total of seven people, in five apartments. Two of these apartments are in the George P. Best House, owned by Retirement Homes, and three are in Dawson House, which is leased from the Children's Home. The occupants are as follows:

Name	Residence	Phone	Birthdate
Gertrude Ballard	Dawson House	235-4951	August 26
Bonnie Farmer	George P. Best	235-3310	October 19
Thelma Rulli	Dawson House	235-4470	November 18
Corney Stocks	George P. Best	235-4740	January 18
Herman Stocks	George P. Best	235-4740	May 26
Clyde Vowell	Dawson House	235-4849	April 12
Lois Vowell	Dawson House	235-4849	October 12

### Rest Home Plans

Last year the State Convention adopted the proposed State Cottage for the Retired (a rest home concept) and its operational budget, as recommended by the Board of Directors of Retirement Homes.

Accordingly, the Homes began a campaign to raise funds for this program. During January, Retirement Homes Month, rallies were held in each Conference to acquaint our people with this program and to raise the necessary funds. The goal was set at \$20,000.

Only \$2,096.88 was raised as of January 31. That, coupled with a general feeling that our people did not approve of the idea of Retirement Homes continuing its growth on Children's Home property, and

the decision of the Children's Home to withdraw its offer to lease State Cottage to Retirement Homes anyway, the board decided to hold the Rest Home program in abeyance for the time being and to continue with growth of the apartment program on its own property.

Consequently, all funds earmarked for the Rest Home have been placed with Church Finance Association into a Rest Home fund where they will remain until such time as continuance of this program becomes financially feasible. As of June 30, the Rest Home Fund account balance was \$4,544.88.

### Board Decisions

The board made three very important decisions last year regarding the future growth of Retirement Homes.

### Board Hires Director

During November the board decided that it was now time for Retirement Homes to have its own Director who would not have any responsibilities to the Children's Home. Therefore, in its regular November meeting, the board elected/hired its board president, the Rev. Walter J. Sutton, to the office of Director.

### Master Plan for Growth

During its February, 1982, meeting the board adopted a Master Plan for the future physical growth of Retirement Homes.

### Special Care for Retirees

In order to be certain that the retirees were properly cared for at all times, the campus auxiliary (Memorial Chapel Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary) was asked to accept as a project the caring for the retirees whenever they had special needs due to sickness or poor health. The auxiliary was asked to provide meals, transportation, housecleaning, etc., and were told that Retirement Homes would subsidize the expense. The auxiliary met on April 5, 1982, and accepted this project.

The services rendered to the seven persons now in care were made possible by the faithful support of our people. Below is a listing of the religious contributions:

Conference	1981-82	1980-81	Variance
Albemarle	\$ 620.90	\$ 399.35	\$ 221.55
Cape Fear	2,794.58	2,609.16	185.42
Central	9,172.81	4,190.89	4,981.92

Eastern	4,386.29	3,507.50	878.79
Pee Dee	939.73	371.27	568.46
Piedmont	850.44	109.38	741.06
Western	7,310.20	5,143.46	2,166.74
Statewide	236.14	322.49	(86.35)
	<u>\$26,311.09</u>	<u>\$16,653.50</u>	<u>\$ 9,657.59</u>

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you who have made this ministry possible. You have made seven very deserving people comfortable and happy during their retirement.

### Goals for Future Service

The first goal of Retirement Homes is to continue to serve the seven people now in care. In order to meet their needs, the following budget has been approved by the board for the coming fiscal year, July 1, 1982, through June 30, 1983. This budget is as follows:

Revenue	Monthly	Annually
Religious	\$ 3,333.33	\$40,000.00
Rent	700.00	8,400.00
Friends	120.83	1,450.00
Interest	125.00	1,500.00
	<u>\$ 4,279.16</u>	<u>\$51,350.00</u>
Expenditures		
Administrative	\$ 645.00	\$ 7,740.00
Director's Expense:		
Salary	416.67	5,000.00
Travel and Other	375.00	4,500.00
Public Relations	125.00	1,500.00
Board Expenses:		
Travel	125.00	1,500.00
Food	62.50	750.00
Audit	28.32	340.00
Insurance	70.83	850.00
Utilities	291.67	3,500.00
Fuel	83.33	1,000.00
Maintenance	50.00	600.00
Supplies (Office)	29.17	350.00
Purchase of Equipment	166.67	2,000.00
Expansion	1,810.00	21,720.00
	<u>\$ 4,279.16</u>	<u>\$51,350.00</u>

This budget was adopted by the board for the 1982-83 year based on the present range of care, with the understanding that should it become feasible financially to begin construction of another apartment complex the budget may be amended.

As started earlier, the board has adopted a Master Plan for the future growth of Retirement Homes. This plan consists of duplex apartment complexes with plenty of privacy, vehicular parking space, and grounds designed for quiet comfort and pleasing appearance. This plan also includes a bulletin board which is to be located near the entrance to Retirement Homes property, and an official logo (cross within a circle) which will appear on the bulletin board and stationery. Also included in this plan is the plans for the establishment of a Rest Home. The floor plans were designed with the handicapped in mind.

Another goal of the Retirement Homes is to completely separate the Retirement Homes ministry from any other ministry. Until now the Retirement Homes board of directors has been composed of the Children's Home board and the Superannuation board. The Retirement Homes would like the State Convention to elect a completely separate board composed of people of all ages who will have only one thing on their minds—retirement. Members would serve a five-year term, with two going off the board each year. The conferences would be represented with a ratio of one representative for each 50 churches or fraction thereof. Conference representation would be as follows:

Albemarle Conference	1 Member
Cape Fear Conference	1 Member
Central Conference	2 Members
Eastern Conference	2 Members
Pee Dee Conference	1 Member
Piedmont Conference	1 Member
Western Conference	<u>2</u> Members
	10 Members

#### Recommendations to State Convention

1. That the Convention adopt the proposed budget for 1982-83,
2. That the Convention designate January as Retirement Homes Month,
3. That the churches continue to place Retirement Homes in their budget,
4. That the State Convention adopt the proposed board membership changes and the necessary constitutional changes for the State Convention and Retirement Homes.

## BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1982

*Current Fund*

## Assets:

Cash	\$ 5,506
Accrued interest receivable	959
Investments—Church Finance Association, Inc.	23,916

Fund Balance—unrestricted	<u>\$30,381</u>
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*Plant Fund*

## Assets:

Buildings	\$39,047
Furniture and Equipment	4,496

	<u>\$43,543</u>
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Less: Accumulated depreciation	8,443
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Fund Balance—invested in property and equipment	<u>\$35,100</u>
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*Revenue*

Religious Contributions	\$23,648
Other	895
Rent	6,428
Interest	1,507
	<u>\$32,480</u>

*Expenditures*

Program Costs	\$ 7,007
Administrative	11,889
Public Relations	1,371
	<u>\$20,267</u>

NOTE: The above revenue and expenditures are for a nine-month period, October 1, 1981, through June 30, 1982. During this year Retirement Homes changed its fiscal year from October 1 through September 30 to July 1 through June 30 to correspond with our church year.



## REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

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Directions for the Future

"I find the greatest thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving . . . we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it—but we must sail, not drift, nor lie at anchor."

(Oliver Wendell Holmes)

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'Enlarge the place of thy tent . . . (Isaiah 54:2).

Five years ago the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists asked the Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College 'to work aggressively toward making Mount Olive a four-year institution' (1977 Session). The members of our first four-year graduating class are now enrolled, and they are scheduled to receive in 1986 the first baccalaureate degrees ever awarded by Mount Olive College.

The next two years hold extraordinary significance for our future, for during 1982-84 we will be putting down the stakes that will determine the directions Mount Olive College will take for our lifetime—and beyond. In response to the request of Original Free Will Baptists, the Board of Trustees, administration and faculty have made three basic commitments:

1. To develop a four-year educational program;
2. To develop a physical plant adequate to support this program;  
and
3. To build an endowment that will strengthen the fiscal foundation of the College.

These commitments will require that we double our academic program, our plant investments, and our endowment. Instead of a two-year curriculum we must have a four-year program of study; and our next building, College Hall, will cost as much as the total investments in our physical plant from the date of our charter in 1951 to the present. Our endowment needs to be increased from \$1.1 million to at least \$2.5 million by 1984 and \$5 million by 1986.

Our "Bridge to the Future" depends upon our meeting these goals—and going beyond them. In the conditions of modern life, "we must sail—sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it—but we must sail, not drift, nor lie at anchor."

The purpose of this report is to share with you our progress, to outline our plans for the future and to identify the resources needed to fulfill the mission given Mount Olive College by Original Free Will Baptists.

### I. Progress and Service

This section of our report is designed to show the progress Mount Olive is making toward becoming a senior college and to summarize the educational services being provided.

#### A. *Four-Year Education Program*

We expect to meet the schedule outlined to the State Convention in 1979:

1982—Freshman Enter

1984—Add Junior Year

1985—Add Senior Year

1986—First Four-Year Graduating Class.

A steering committee for the four-year program has been appointed, and Dr. Opey Jeanes, Dean and Vice President, has been elected by the Board of Trustees as Director of Transition to Four-Year Status with "the responsibility for leadership and coordination of planning throughout the institution to assure that the transition proceeds according to a timetable and within the guidelines of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools" (our accrediting agency).

The four-year programs for ministers and other religion majors have already been approved and work is in process for curricula in business, accounting, liberal arts and pre-professional studies. Other four-year programs will be added according to enrollment needs and the availability of adequate funds.

Members of the faculty are being provided leaves of absence and financial assistance to pursue graduate studies that will qualify them to teach at the senior college level. The library is also being developed to meet the needs of a four-year program. The book collection has reached 33,000 volumes toward a goal of 42,500 volumes by 1986 and 50,000 by 1990. The current average cost of a book is approximately \$20.

The student life program, under the leadership of Dr. Thomas Johnson, vice president for Student Affairs, is likewise being organized and staffed to meet the needs of a senior college. Important improvements are being made in counseling services, athletics, the registrar's office and in the residence halls.

The admissions office is also being oriented toward four-year status. New emphasis is being placed on the recruitment of Free Will Baptist students, the financial aid program has been restructured to attract more highly qualified students, and the standards for admission have been raised. For the 1982-83 year the College rejected more applicants than in the three previous years combined, but still the freshman class is expected to be larger than last year.

Included with this report is the recommended restatement and amendment of our charter by which we propose to request the State of North Carolina to authorize Mount Olive to change its status from a two-year to a four-year college. This amendment is required by law and was unanimously approved by the College Board of Trustees in regular session on August 24, 1982. It must also be approved by this Convention before it can be submitted to the Secretary of State. (See Appendix A.)

#### *B. College Hall: A Physical Education-Athletic-Convention Center*

Groundbreaking services for College Hall were held August 29, the general contract has been signed, and construction is scheduled to begin by late September or early October. The scheduled completion date is the summer of 1984. Subject to no unforeseen delays in construction, Mount Olive College cordially invites the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists to hold its 1984 session in College Hall!

The estimated cost of this building, including equipment, is \$2.5 million. At the end of August, gifts (\$650,000) and pledge balances (\$850,000) totaled \$1,500,000. The College plans to continue seeking gifts and pledges payable through 1989 to fully cover the cost of College Hall.

#### *C. College Hall Bonds*

To finance the project, the Board of Trustees has authorized a \$1,500,00 bond issue. The bonds will be dated October 1, 1982, and will have maturity dates from 1½ to 7 years, ending in 1989. Interest will be 12%, payable semi-annually on bonds maturing from 1½ to 3 years; compound interest will be paid at 12½% on bonds from 3½ to 5 years and 13% on bonds from 5½ to 7 years.

In order that the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists may be informed of the steps taken to finance College Hall, a copy of the bond resolution unanimously approved by the Mount Olive College Board of Trustees in regular session on August 24, 1982, is herewith provided:

#### College Hall Bond Resolution

THAT WHEREAS, Mount Olive College, Incorporated desires to construct a new building on its campus in Mount Olive, North Carolina, to be known as College Hall; and

WHEREAS, in order to finance the cost of construction, it will be necessary for the College to issue first mortgage bonds in the total aggregate amount of \$1,500,000; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Board of Trustees to authorize the issuance of such bonds and to make provision for the payment of the principal and interest as the bonds and/or coupons shall become due; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to grant its authorization for the purposes herein expressed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College, Incorporated (hereinafter called the "Issuer"):

1. That the above named Issuer be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue first mortgage bonds in the total aggregate amount of \$1,500,000 for the purpose of financing the construction of College Hall.

2. That adequate and sufficient funds be pledged by the Issuer to pay all the principal and interest as the bonds and/or coupons shall become due.

3. That the payment of the bonds, principal and interest, be further secured by an appropriate first mortgage or deed of trust on the land upon which the new facility is to be constructed, together with the improvements located thereon.

4. That the Issuer enter into an appropriate agreement with American Funding, Incorporated to provide professional and technical services to the Issuer in preparing a bond issue.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the officers of the Issuer be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to do and perform such other acts and things as may be necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this resolution.

In order to demonstrate to the financial community the commitment of Original Free Will Baptists toward making Mount Olive a four-year institution, Mount Olive College requests that the State Convention join with the College Board of Trustees in approving the above resolution, and further that the Convention pledge its prayerful and financial support to help assure the success of the bond program.

#### *D. Enrollment and Denominational Services*

During the 1981-82 academic year 1,488 persons enrolled in the educational programs provided by Mount Olive College:

Academic Credit	
On Campus Classes	486
Extension (Seymour Johnson	
Air Force Base)	<u>467</u>
Total for Academic Credit	953



Audit (Non-Credit)	10	
Paul Palmer Institute Courses and Workshops		
Total (less duplication)	367	
Church Relations Programs		
Ministers' Institute	63	
Conference on Church Growth	<u>95</u>	
Total Church Relations		<u>158</u>
Grand Total		<u><u>1,488</u></u>

In addition to the above educational services, the College provided 103 "pulpit supply" appointments, established the "Lloyd Vernon Library Collection for Ministers," hosted the first state-wide meeting of the State Layman's League Convention and coordinated the writing of the Layman's League program book. The Free Will Baptist Historical Collection was also used extensively during the year by both churches and individuals.

Because Mount Olive is the only institution of higher education owned by the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, the College makes a sincere effort to meet the special needs of our church. As Mount Olive expands its academic program to four-years for students who wish to earn a degree, it will not overlook the needs of both ministers and laymen for programs of study and development related to the work of the local church.

The Paul Palmer Institute of Christian Services, established by the College in 1955, provided the following courses and educational services during 1981-82:

1. Paul Palmer Institute Courses:

*Sermon Preparation and Delivery* (on Campus), taught by Frank R. Harrison

*Christian Beliefs* (on Campus), taught by Calvin Mercer

*Free Will Baptist Church* (on Campus), taught by Dr. Michael Pelt

*Worship* (on Campus), taught by Frank R. Harrison

*Church Administration* (on Campus), taught by Frank R. Harrison

*The Life of Christ* (at the Free Will Baptist Bookstore, Kinston), taught by Rudene Kennedy

*The Life and Letters of Paul* (at Cabin Church), taught by Rudene Kennedy

*Free Will Baptist History* (at Core Creek Church), taught by Dr. Michael Pelt



*How to Study the Bible* (at Core Creek Church), taught by Bass Mitchell

*Old Testament Survey* (at Verona Church), taught by Rudene Kennedy

*Free Will Baptist History* (at First Church, Greenville) taught by Harry Grubbs

*Free Will Baptist History* (at Everett Chapel Church), taught by Frank R. Harrison.

*Old Testament Survey* (at the Free Will Baptist Bookstore, Kinston), taught by Rudene Kennedy

*The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit* (at First Church, Durham), taught by Frank R. Harrison

## 2. Area Sunday school workshops taught by Mrs. Dianne Riley:

-Winterville Church	Central Conference
-Stoney Creek Church	Western Conference
-Tarboro Church	Central Conference
-Kinston Church	Eastern Conference
-Smithfield Church	Cape Fear Conference
-Rose of Sharon Church	Central Conference

The Paul Palmer Institute is under the direction of the Rev. Frank R. Harrison, director of Church Relations. Persons interested in courses of study, workshops or other programs of continuing education related to the ministry and the work of the church are encouraged to contact him. (Telephones (919): Office—658-2502; Home—658-9363.

## II. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

The future of any college depends upon its fiscal viability. A college will exist only as long as it can meet its financial obligations, and for this reason Mount Olive College seeks to be prudent in the management of its resources.

### A. *Education Fund: The Operating Budget*

Although the audit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1982, was not available at the time of the preparation of this report, it is expected to show that for the fourth consecutive year the College operated a balanced budget.

The budget for 1981-82 was approximately \$2,966,000. For the 1982-83 fiscal year the Board of Trustees has approved a budget of

\$3,131,560, which will require \$675,000 in gift support. Goals from the following sources are recommended:

<u>Donors</u>	<u>1981-82</u> <u>(Actual)</u>	<u>1982-83</u> <u>(Goals)</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Free Will Baptists	\$255,154	\$350,000	\$94,846
Friends (Individuals)	68,047	150,000	81,953
Foundations	94,000	100,000	6,000
Business-Industry	66,499	75,000	8,501
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$483,700</b>	<b>\$675,000</b>	<b>\$191,300</b>

#### *B. Capital: College Hall and Endowment Goals*

Gift support for College Hall and Endowment represents a long-term investment in Mount Olive College. To help underwrite the cost of construction of College Hall and to make meaningful progress in the development of our endowment, the following goals are recommended for 1982-83:

<u>Donors</u>	<u>1981-82</u> <u>(Actual)</u>	<u>1982-83</u> <u>(Goal)</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Free Will Baptists	\$196,002	\$400,000	\$203,998
Friends (Individuals)	68,055	250,000	181,945
Foundations	50,000	75,000	25,000
Business-Industry	40,190	100,000	59,810
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$354,247</b>	<b>\$825,000</b>	<b>\$470,753</b>

During the 1981-82 fiscal year 16 new endowment funds were established at Mount Olive College:

The Margaret and Worth Aycock Scholarship Endowment  
 The Eddie Barwick Scholarship Endowment Fund  
 The Fourth Central Union Scholarship Endowment  
 The James A. and Faye Evans Scholarship Endowment  
 The Marsha Nan Garner Scholarship Endowment  
 The C. Felton and Christine Godwin Scholarship Endowment Fund  
 The David W. and Elizabeth Hansley Scholarship Endowment  
 The C. J. Harris Library Endowment Fund  
 The Eleanor and Nathan Hinkle Family Endowment Fund  
 The Willis B. Honeycutt Scholarship Endowment Fund  
 The Annie Edwards Howell Endowment Fund

The Memorial Endowment Fund of Mount Olive College  
 The C. L. and Clara Smith Patrick Scholarship Endowment  
 The Michael R. Pelt Endowment Fund  
 Scholarship Endowment for Nurses  
 The Lloyd Vernon Library Endowment Fund

### C. *How to Establish an Endowment*

And endowment is a permanent fund. The principal is safely invested, and each year the earnings are received by the College for the support of its general purposes or for designated projects including scholarships, professorships, library development, building or landscape improvements, religious life development and special programs (lectures, concerts, conferences, institutes or related purposes).

There are many ways by which an endowment can be established:

1. A one-time major gift.
2. An open fund with provisions for future gifts.
3. Memorial gifts.
4. Life insurance, either an old or a new policy.
5. Life-Income contracts (with the endowment paying income to the donor for life and then to the College).
6. Estate planning (gift by will).
7. College Hall bonds.

Endowments may be in any amount and may be established with gifts of money, real estate or other assets. Interested persons are encouraged to contact the President of the College for assistance in designing an endowment that will best fit the purpose and circumstances of the donor.

### D. *Summary of Gift Support: 1981-82*

<u>Donors</u>	<u>Operating Budget</u>	<u>College Hall Endowment</u>	<u>Total Gifts</u>
Free Will Baptists	\$255,154	\$196,002	\$451,156
Friends (Individuals)	68,047	68,055	136,102
Foundations	94,000	50,000	144,000
Business-Industry	66,499	40,190	106,689
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$483,700</b>	<b>\$354,247</b>	<b>\$837,947</b>

Appendix B is a history of gifts to Mount Olive College since it was chartered in 1951.

### III. RECOMMENDATIONS

In order that Mount Olive might successfully fulfill the mission assigned to it by the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, the College submits the following recommendations:

1. That the 1982 report of Mount Olive College to the State Convention be approved.
2. That the Convention reaffirm its commitment to help provide the leadership and financial resources required to make Mount Olive a fully accredited senior college with the addition of the junior year in 1984 and the senior year in 1985.
3. That the Convention reaffirm its approval of the gift-support goal of \$7,500,000 contained in the "Bridge to the Future" program for the purpose of preparing the College to become a four-year institution. In adapting this recommendation, the Convention is aware that it is approving a five-year (1979-84) goal of \$3,750,000 in gift support by Free Will Baptists which is equivalent to approximately \$20 per member annually, and also that the Convention is asking the College to seek an equal amount of volunteer support from other private sources.
4. That the Convention give strong encouragement to all affiliated churches to make special gifts and/or pledges to assure the completion of College Hall at the earliest possible date, and that as an act of faith and commitment, the Convention plan to hold its 1984 session in College Hall.
5. That the Convention continue to designate February and July as "Christian Education Months for Mount Olive College" and recommend that our churches and Sunday schools observe fifth Sundays as "Mount Olive College Day."
6. That the Convention approve the amendment and restatement of the Charter of Mount Olive College as provided in Appendix A: Articles of Amendment to the Charter of Mount Olive College, Incorporated.
7. That the Convention join with the Mount Olive College Board of Trustees in approving the College Hall Bond Resolution as set forth above in this report.
8. That all in attendance at this Convention pledge their prayers for the Board of Trustees, administration and faculty for God's guidance in the total affairs of Mount Olive College.

This report and these resolutions are submitted on behalf of the Board of Trustees.



We express sincere appreciation to all who helped to make 1981-82 a good and great year.

James B. Hunt Sr., *Chairman*  
*Board of Trustees*  
W. Burkette Raper, *President*

"There is a tide in the affairs of men,  
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;  
Omitted, all the voyage of their life  
Is bound in shallows, and in miseries  
On such a full sea are we now afloat . . ."  
(Shakespeare)

## APPENDIX A

### ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE, INCORPORATED

WHEREAS, Mount Olive College, Incorporated, since it was organized in 1951, has operated a two-year junior college for the education of men and women; and

WHEREAS, the 1977 Session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists passed the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists ask the Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College to work aggressively toward making Mount Olive College a four-year institution"; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College has responded in good faith to the request of the Convention and has approved plans for the addition of the junior year in 1984 and the senior year in 1985; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees in regular session on August 24, 1982, unanimously approved amendment and restatement of the charter for the purpose of securing authorization from the State of North Carolina for the operation of a four-year college;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

FIRST: That the Convention approve the following amendment and restatement of the charter of Mount Olive College:

1. The name of the corporation is MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE, INC.



2. The period of duration of the corporation is unlimited.
3. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows:
  - (a) To establish, maintain and operate a four-year co-educational college for the Christian education of men and women.
  - (b) To maintain an emphasis upon scholarship and Christian living in an academic community made up of persons dedicated to the practice and advancement of Christian ideals in all areas of life.
  - (c) To engage in any lawful business activity in connection with the foregoing purposes of which may be deemed directly or indirectly, to promote the purposes and interests of the corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of the State of North Carolina.
4. The corporation shall have no members.
5. The corporation shall be controlled and governed and all property owned by it shall be managed by a Board of Trustees which shall consist of a maximum of thirty (30) members, each of whom shall serve for a term of six (6) years, with the terms of five (5) members expiring annually. Subject to the foregoing, the Trustees of the corporation shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the Constitution and Bylaws of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.
6. The corporation shall have no capital stock. It is organized and is to be operated exclusively for the educational purposes heretofore set forth. No part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any officer, trustee or employee of the corporation; nor shall any part of the net earnings or of the property or assets of the corporation be used otherwise than for educational purposes. If this corporation should be liquidated or dissolved, the assets thereof shall, after all of its liabilities and obligations have been discharged or adequate provision made therefor, be distributed to any association or corporation organized for education or religious purposes, all as may be more particularly provided in the Constitution and Bylaws of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.
7. The address of the registered office of the corporation in the State of North Carolina is One Henderson Drive, Mount Olive, Wayne County, North Carolina, and the name of its registered agent at such address is W. Burkette Raper.

8. The names and addresses of the incorporators under the original charter filed on November 27, 1951, are as follows:

Name	Address
David W. Hansley	Ayden, North Carolina
R. H. Jackson	Davis, North Carolina
S. A. Smith	Beulaville, North Carolina
D. B. Sasser	Wilson, North Carolina
R. L. Rikard	Cramerton, North Carolina

SECOND: That upon approval of said Articles of Amendment by the Convention, that the officers of the College be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and file the Articles of Amendment with the Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina;

THIRD: That the officers of the College be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to do all other things necessary and expedient to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

## APPENDIX B

### HISTORY OF VOLUNTARY GIFT SUPPORT TO MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

Mount Olive, North Carolina

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Free Will Baptists</u>	<u>Friends, Business and Foundations</u>	<u>Total</u>
1951-52	\$ 800.08	\$	\$ 800.08
1952-53	6,940.00		6,940.00
1953-54	10,250.52	175.00	10,425.52
1954-55	30,398.77	3,290.79	33,689.56
1955-56	39,913.58	19,052.50	58,966.08
1956-57	31,513.87	19,234.96	50,748.83
1957-58	46,680.99	20,638.69	67,319.68
1958-59	50,516.61	17,847.99	68,364.60
1959-60	49,154.44	23,613.61	72,768.16
1960-61	48,434.73	17,237.28	65,672.01
1961-62	58,752.23	17,031.91	75,784.14
1962-63	71,221.97	23,014.40	94,236.37
1963-64	128,032.41	86,352.32	214,384.73
1964-65	116,032.53	47,027.33	163,059.86
1965-66	106,668.47	63,794.12	170,462.59
1966-67	104,408.84	99,090.12	203,498.96
1967-68	100,186.70	34,400.59	134,587.29
1968-69	124,215.55	81,010.83	205,226.38

1969-70	112,410.56	121,158.51	233,569.07
1970-71	103,685.11	121,958.38	225,643.49
1971-72	109,391.01	157,231.41	266,622.42
1972-73	164,240.74	228,884.38	393,125.12
1973-74	157,213.29	177,956.57	335,169.86
1974-75	209,249.69	312,341.23	521,590.92
1975-76	205,963.16	181,298.83	387,261.99
1976-77	214,699.57	190,247.70	404,947.27
1977-78	237,986.65	190,661.36	428,648.01
1978-79	301,075.99	409,065.26	710,141.25
1979-80	429,314.00	359,535.00	788,849.00
1980-81	423,308.64	346,393.53	769,702.17
1981-82	451,155.92	386,791.64	837,947.56
Subtotal	\$4,243,816.73	\$3,756,336.24	\$8,000,152.97
Additional gifts in trust funds, real estate and other non-cash gifts (minimum value)			1,000,000.00
Total Gift Support	\$4,243,816.73	\$3,756,336.24	\$9,000,152.97

## MOUNT OLIVE, NORTH CAROLINA

**\$1,500,000**

First Mortgage Bond Issue for College Hall  
A Physical Education-Athletic-Convention Center  
Interest Paid or Compounded Semiannually

12%	12½%	13%
1½ to 3 year	3½ year to 5 year	5½ year to 7 year
Maturities	Maturities	Maturities
(Coupon Interest)	(Compound Interest)	(Compound Interest)
Paid each 6 months	Paid at Maturity	Paid at Maturity

This announcement is not an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy these securities. The offering is made only by the Offering Circular, which can be obtained from:

The college is being assisted in this bond program by:

**MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE**  
**Dr. W. Burkette Raper, President**  
Mount Olive, NC 28365  
Phone: 919/658-2502

**AMERICAN FUNDING, INC.**  
LeRoy Roberts, President  
1307 Millbrook Road, Suite C-11,  
Raleigh, NC 27609  
Phone: 919/872-2994

## A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE

"In response to the request of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, the Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College has voted to develop Mount Olive from a two-year to a four-year college. Our schedule is to add the junior year in 1984 and the senior year in 1985. College hall is the key to our four-year program."

"Mount Olive will be the only four-year college between Wilmington and Wilson, and will afford the many graduates from the public two-year colleges in the area an opportunity to obtain a baccalaureate degree."

James B. Hunt, Sr.  
*Chairman of Trustees*

"College Hall will broaden and strengthen the quality of services offered by the College to its students, the Free Will Baptist Church, the Mount Olive community, and the people of eastern North Carolina. The facility will provide a home for educational, cultural, civic, and religious events as well as recreational facilities for college, church, and community groups."

Dr. W. Burkette Raper  
*President*

## FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Annual Budget: \$3,000,000

Endowment: \$1.1 Million

Life Insurance and Life-Income Contracts Payable to College: \$2.8 Million

Total Fixed Assets (including Endowment and Property): \$6.5 Million

Annual Gift Support: Approximately \$1 Million

Enrollment: 650 Students

400—Mount Olive College Campus

250—Off-campus Programs

Property: 213 Acres

110 Acres—New Campus Site

100 Acres—Eagles Nest Conference Center

3 acres—Downtown Campus

Volumes in Library: 34,000

Fully Accredited



## TOWARD NEW MARKS OF GREATNESS

Building a bridge to the future is what one would expect of a Christian college. Mount Olive is at a point of transition—the transition from being a traditionally good college to being one of a handful of colleges that are boldly moving toward new marks of greatness.

The venture to make Mount Olive a four-year college results from the realization that this is a fine moment in the life of our institution. It is a time when enthusiasm and commitment are high and when noble standards of performance are within reach. It is a time to capture the momentum of the moment and respond with vigor and courage.

Our commitment to the total development of individuals and a uniquely personal approach toward students is the difference and distinctiveness of Mount Olive College. The advancement to a four-year program reflects the promise we have made to provide quality Christian higher education.

Mount Olive College's need is for more than a physical education/convention center in itself, but for what can happen in it. Physical education and health related classes are an integral part of a student's education. Intercollegiate and intramural sports will also thrive.

To challenge her students, Mount Olive College must challenge herself. Success will not just happen. It will take tremendous energy. It will take substantial financial investment. And it will take commitment to excellence.

## COLLEGE HALL WILL CONTAIN

- Sports arena capable of seating 1,500
- Convention arena capable of seating up to 2,400
- 2 seminar size rooms and 2 classrooms
- 2 handball courts
- Spacious lobby and concession area
- Gymnastics room
- Locker and shower accommodations for four teams
- Training room for first-aid and therapeutic purposes
- Athletic Offices

## YOUR INVESTMENT

Mount Olive College recognizes that for you to support your BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE program for College Hall may require a



measure of personal sacrifice. But our lives are governed by choice, and the choices we make clearly reflect the values we hold and our commitment to the kind of world we want.

We invite you to be a part of Mount Olive College and to make your investment as generous as possible. With your maximum investment, you will be affirming your belief that Mount Olive is the kind of college that is needed today and will be needed for generations to come.

### Some Things You Should Know About Our Bonds

#### *What Is a Bond?*

Bonds are certificates issued by organizations to provide funds for buildings or some other financial need. Governments, corporations, utilities, and other non-profit organizations issue bonds to finance many kinds of projects.

#### *Are Bonds Like Stock?*

No. Stock represents ownership, while bonds represent borrowed money. With bonds, the borrower agrees to repay the investor his principal with interest.

#### *How Long Would My Money Be Invested?*

Our program will have bonds maturing at six month intervals over the life of the repayment period. You would select a maturity of your choice at the time of the purchase.

#### *How Is the Interest Paid?*

On Coupon Bonds the interest is paid each six months. On Compound Interest Bonds the interest is automatically compounded each six months and is paid at maturity. The growth chart shown indicates your return.

#### *Can I Cash My Bond At Any Time?*

No, however, you would be free to sell your bond, give it away, or borrow money on it. You cannot redeem it, though, until it matures.

#### *What Denominations Are Available?*

\$1,000.00's, \$500.00's and \$250.00's will be available. Bonds can be combined to earn the same interest.

*How Do I Redeem My Bond (Or Coupon) Once It Matures?*

By taking it to the bank whose name will be listed on the bond as the Paying Agent Bank. If you live outside the community, most banks would be happy to send your bond as a collection item to the Paying Agent Bank.

*Is the Interest Taxable?*

Yes, interest on these bonds is taxable as ordinary income.

*Where Do Investors Secure the Money?*

Many invest money they have in Saving Accounts, Savings Bonds, IRA's, Loan Value of Insurance Policies, Business Capital Reserves, or on the Installment Loan Plan.

*When Will the Bonds Be Available for Purchase?*

If you are interested in these bonds you should request a copy of the Offering Circular. Delivery of the bonds can usually be arranged to comply with the date your money will be available.

**SIMPLE INTEREST CHART**

Maturities from 1½-3 years

Amount Invested	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$500</u>
Semiannual Return at 12%	\$600.00	\$300.00	\$60.00	\$30.00

**COMPOUND INTEREST CHART**

Amount Invested

	<u>Year</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$500</u>
12½%	3½	\$15,286.30	\$7,643.15	\$1,528.63	\$764.32
(12.89%	4	16,241.70	8,120.85	1,624.17	812.09
annual	4½	17,256.80	8,628.40	1,725.68	862.84
yield)	5	18,335.40	9,167.70	1,833.54	916.77
13%	5½	19,991.50	9,995.75	1,999.15	999.58
(13.42%	6	21,291.00	10,645.50	2,129.10	1,064.55
annual	6½	22,674.90	11,337.45	2,267.49	1,133.74
yield)	7	24,148.70	12,074.35	2,414.87	1,207.44

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA  
FREE WILL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The North Carolina State Sunday School Convention met on April 17, 1982, at Saint Mary's Church in New Bern. There were 129 people present and 68 churches represented. If your Sunday school has not been attending the Convention, we hope that you will plan to attend next year.

The Convention sponsored a second week at Cragmont this year. Frank Grubbs served as Director for this very successful week.

The Convention has been happy to cooperate with Mount Olive College in a teacher-training program. Courses were taught by Dianne Riley as a part of the Paul Palmer Institute. These people that completed the courses met the requirements for the Teacher-Certification program.

The primary goal of the Sunday School Convention is to improve the quality of Christian Education in our Sunday schools. Everything that we do, from the Spring Convention to the Fall Banquet, is planned with that goal in mind. We believe that we can help your school if you take part in the programs that we offer.

The fifth annual Pastors'-Superintendents' Banquet was held on Friday, September 17, 1982, at King's Restaurant. Dr. Burkette Raper was the speaker. (Next year the Banquet will go back to its set time of Friday after Labor Day.)

The Sunday School Convention is here to serve you. If we can assist your Sunday school in any way, please let us know.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stanley Jenkins, *President*  
Chris Singleton, *Recording Secretary*

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION,  
INC.

The Board of Directors

We, the Board of Directors of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, are very appreciative of every church and pastor for purchasing literature, subscribing to *The Free Will Baptist*, and for supporting this institution with prayer.

This year we have experienced an unusual circumstance, having operated at a loss for the second consecutive year. Even though sales have increased—sales did not compensate for inflation. The continued price increases across the entire operation of the institution have plagued us. To arrest our situation for operating a sound business, we

have worked diligently in recent days with our new Executive Director, the Rev. David C. Hansley; our auditor, Mr. Vance Taylor; and the financial counsel of our banking institution, setting up a working profit budget reflecting changes and cutbacks. Because of this most difficult time for the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, we, the Board of Directors, request your continued loyal support and prayers for us, and the staff and management of this excellent ministry of our Church.

### Spreading the Gospel Through the Printed Page

The Free Will Baptist Press Foundation stands today as a symbol of dedicated labor and Christian service, for from its inception, it has striven to serve the Lord effectively.

The institution began with the passing of a simple resolution by the General Conference of Free Will Baptists of North Carolina in 1873. As a result of this action, the Rev. E. R. Ellis became the first editor. He began publication of a weekly paper, *The Free Will Baptist Advocate*, from the newly established office in Fremont, North Carolina.

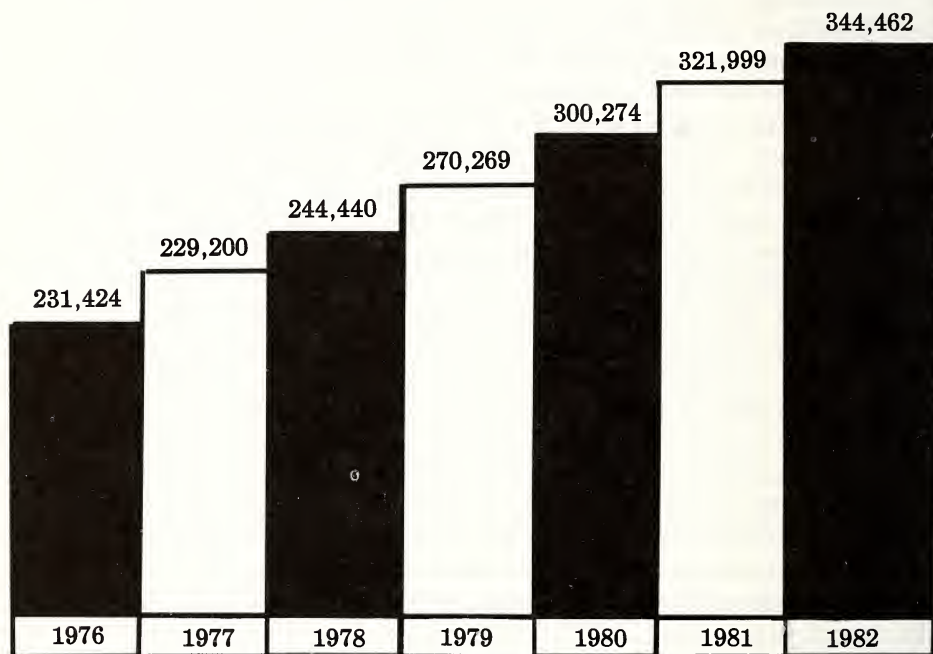
Difficult years followed and the establishment experienced times of financial difficulty, to the point that operation had to be suspended on several occasions. In an attempt to keep the movement from dying, the office was moved from place to place in North Carolina; this was done primarily because of existing economic factors. From Fremont, it went to Toisnot (now Elm City), back to Fremont, to New Bern, to Snow Hill (1889), to Ormondsville (1891), to Ayden, (1895). Although the Foundation has remained in Ayden ever since, it has occupied several locations. The present address is 811 North Lee Street, where the Foundation has been housed since December, 1967.

As stated earlier, the first publication of the institution was a weekly church paper. There are no accurate records available as to the date when the Foundation began publishing Sunday school quarterlies; however, it seems that publication began in 1906. This date corresponds favorably with statements from elderly persons who have said that this endeavor began during the early years of the present century. Existing information suggests that there were at least four Sunday school publications in 1906: *The Senior Quarterly*, *The Junior Quarterly*, *The Primary Quarterly*, and *Acme Picture Lesson Cards*. Today, the Sunday school literature program has grown so that it embraces literature for all age groups from cradle roll through adults, including teachers' guides for all age groups and workbooks or activity materials for the preschool through junior departments. Materials for Sunday school record-keeping are also printed and supplied by the institution.



Free Will Baptist League materials were first published in 1953, the literature of such comprising quarterlies for juniors, intermediates, and seniors. To date, the program has been revised and two quarterlies are printed: *The Young Leaguer* and *The Adult Leaguer*.

The Lord has blessed the institution in its endeavor to spread the gospel. The chart below shows the volume of sales of Free Will Baptist literature for the last seven years.



#### The Free Will Baptist

Keeping up with what is happening among Original Free Will Baptists is not always an easy task, but it is one we enjoy. With each and every printing of *The Free Will Baptist*, we try to provide information about meetings: details of work being accomplished by denominational enterprises, institutions, and auxiliaries, as well as inspirational materials which will challenge you to greater service. Every Free Will Baptist family should be receiving *The Free Will Baptist*.

There are 3 plans:

##### I. Individual Subscription Plan

All subscriptions are payable in advance: one year, \$8.84; two years, \$16.12; four years, \$31.20 (including sales tax for North Carolina



residents); residents of other states, \$8.50, \$15, and \$30 respectively (plus sales tax where it applies).

## II. Every-Family Plan

A 25% discount given when local churches send *The Free will Baptist* to the home of every member, names and addresses to be provided by churches. Churches are billed quarterly.

## III. Bundle Plan

Lots of 25 or more copies of *The Free Will Baptist* are sent to one individual who in turn distributes these. A 50% discount is offered under this plan.

Dedicated to serving Christ in every area, the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. endeavors to promote unity for a singular cause. This we do by spreading the gospel, the story of God's love for all through the printed page. From its beginning in 1873, to the present, the aim has been (and is) to serve better with each passing year. May God be praised for His manifold blessings!

# REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME, INC.

## Accomplishments During Past Year

This past year the Children's Home has continued to serve children and their families through our campus program, foster care and specialized care with the cooperation of other agencies.

Campus educational development programs in our Education Center enabled our children to significantly increase their grades in school, as well as to enjoy crafts, hobbies and music. The Woman's Auxiliary Convention graciously provided for this Center.

We continue to enjoy cost-free medical services from Dr. Alonzo Burba and his capable staff at the Middlesex Clinic and the Carolina Clinic at Wilson. We had no major illnesses this past year, for which we are very grateful.

The greatest accomplishment during this past year was in reuniting families through introducing them to Jesus Christ and Christian counseling. There is no greater joy than seeing a child reunited with his own family and knowing that he has experienced the touch of the Master's hand.

Other accomplishments during the past year are as follows:

1. *Reopening Central Cottage*: A lack of funding caused Central Cottage to be closed during 1981. On January 15, 1982, Central Cottage was reopened and filled with children.

2. *Tractor*: A new tractor was purchased for use in the garden. Layman's Leagues are helping with the cost of the tractor.
3. *Car*: A new car was purchased for use by the Executive Director.
4. *Storehouse Closed*: In an effort to save money and at the same time get the children involved in planning their own meals and learning how to purchase groceries, the Central Storehouse was closed and each cottage was given a food allowance.
5. *Education Center*: The Education Center has been moved around quite a bit since its establishment. It was decided that it needed a permanent location; therefore the Albemarle building is being renovated to house the Education Center. Two offices are now completed and in use. The offices were needed for our Education Director and tutor who work year round helping our children with their educational needs.
6. *Initiation of a Fund Development Program*: During this past year a fund raising program was developed and a director for this program was hired. He began work on June 1, 1982. This program will put our Home on a sound footing, financially.
7. *Worship Services*: While Memorial Chapel does not have a pastor, we do have devotions in the chapel each Sunday evening, in addition to the family devotions held in the cottages. Also, our Free Will Baptist Churches are being invited to come on campus on Sunday afternoons to spend the afternoon with us, have supper with us, and then hold their regular Sunday evening worship service in Memorial Chapel. This enables our people to become more familiar with our campus, to meet our children and staff and learn more about our total program. It also gives the staff and children the pleasure of fellowship with our people.

### Appreciation

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each of our churches for their continued loyal support. Below is a listing of Conference gifts from July 1, 1981, through June 30, 1982:

<u>Conference</u>	<u>1981-82</u>	<u>1980-81</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
Albemarle	\$11,767.07	\$12,127.89	\$ (360.82)
Cape Fear	21,582.18	21,903.94	(321.76)
Central	65,512.14	54,775.65	10,736.49

Eastern	52,684.57	55,031.23	(2,346.66)
Pee Dee	11,241.93	8,257.52	2,984.41
Piedmont	5,332.57	3,837.86	1,494.71
Rockfish	150.00	68.26	81.74
Toe River	1,009.74	1,487.36	(477.62)
Western	58,833.51	60,342.91	(1,519.40)
Totals	\$228,113.71	\$217,842.62	\$10,271.09

We know that our people have remembered us in prayer often during this past year and that every gift was given for the glory of God. The lives of precious children have been made better because of the love, dedication and sacrifice of Free Will Baptist people. We sincerely thank each of you, whether your gift was given through your church as reflected above in the conference report, or whether it was sent directly to the Home. It is because of YOU that this ministry continues to serve needy children.

#### Goals for 1982-83

Our major goals for the coming year are as follows:

1. *Service for Children:* To continue to operate at least three cottages and to serve as many children as we possibly can.
2. *Building Repairs:* We need to concentrate on repairs and repainting the existing buildings. We cannot afford to let these beautiful buildings fall into disrepair as it would be much too costly to do so.
3. *Planned Giving Program:* The Home is in the midst of developing a planned giving program which will include gifts through life insurance, wills, trusts, securities, gift annuities, real estate, and outright gifts and/or pledges.

Below is the budget adopted by the board for income and expenditures for the coming year:

INCOME	Monthly	Annually
Religious, Free Will Baptist	\$ 26,083	\$313,000
Religious, Other	3,083	37,000
Interest	2,083	25,000
Duke Endowment	1,444	17,332
Legacies and Bequests	417	5,000

Parents, Relatives, Social Security and Veterans Administration	2,083	25,000
Friends	4,631	55,561
Dividends	50	600
Farm	619	7,423
Miscellaneous	1,000	12,000
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	\$ 41,493	\$497,916

## EXPENDITURES

Administration	\$ 8,997	\$107,964
Public Relations	5,437	65,244
Household	12,864	154,368
Family Services	3,511	42,132
Plant	5,678	68,136
Education	2,082	24,984
Health	1,120	13,440
Recreation	329	3,948
Religious	75	900
Motor Services	1,400	16,800
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	\$ 41,493	\$497,916

## Long-Term Goals

Our primary goal is to develop the type of program whereby we could provide even more services to children so that there would never be a child turned away because we could not meet their needs.

Second, we need to develop a sound financial program to adequately care for the programs we now have and those we plan to add in the future.

The Children's Home has had the undergirding of a small endowment through the years. In order to stabilize our income on a day-to-day basis, an endowment grows more important each year. During 1981 Mr. Simon Allen of the Friendship Free Will Baptist Church in Middlesex, Western Conference, remembered the Home in his will with a cash donation. This money was used to establish the Simon Allen One Million Dollar Endowment. To date the endowment amounts to \$13,083.24, and the Board plans to continue deposits into this account until it reaches one million dollars and more, if possible. The interest from this account will be used for the operation of the Home.



## BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1982

Total Unrestricted Current Fund Assets	\$ 287,578
Total Restricted Current Fund Assets	5,243
Total Endowment Fund Assets	10,511
Total Loan Fund	102,621
Total Plant Fund Assets	938,821
	<u>\$1,344,774</u>

## Total Fund Balance

Unrestricted	\$ 267,910
Restricted	5,243
Endowments	10,511
Loan	102,621
Plant	938,821
	<u>\$1,325,106</u>

## Revenue and Expenditures

October 1, 1981—June 30, 1982

Total Revenue	\$ 299,668
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 295,354</u>

## Recommendations to the Convention

The Board of Directors of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home respectfully makes the following recommendations to the 1982 State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists:

1. We request that our member churches continue to designate May and November as Children's Home months and that the second Sunday in May and November be designated as Children's Home Day.
2. We request that our member churches support the Children's Home with gifts of \$15.65 per member in their church budget and that each church give as liberally as possible to special projects as they arise. (\$15.65 based on 20,000 wage earners.)
3. We request that above all else each individual within the Convention pray daily for our Home and its staff that we may be the kind of Christian workers that will be pleasing to God; and for our children that the Spirit of God will fill their lives that they might grow up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.



### Purpose Statement

The Free Will Baptist Children's Home is a missionary organization created to perform the Great Commission by ministering to orphaned, dependent, neglected and abused, undisciplined and status offender children. The children are from broken homes caused by alcohol, mental illness, crime, physical illness, poverty, neglect, desertion, death, etc. The majority of these children are not orphans but have greater individual needs. Their faith and confidence in themselves and their world has been shattered and they no longer know the love and security of a family. Therefore, the purpose of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home is redemptive in the restoration of the child's faith in himself, God, and his world. This shall be accomplished through our expression of individual love for the child, his acceptance into the Children's Home community, as well as the best professional assistance available. He is loved just as Christ Jesus loves the Church.

To this end the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, with the continual help and guidance of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, so dedicates itself.

### The Future Depends on Us

The Free Will Baptist Children's Home will continue to serve helpless children for as long as we have the faith and the dedication to do so. If we stand united to serve children and do our very best to support our program, we can perform a valuable ministry to children and their families and at the same time introduce them to Jesus Christ.

Continuing this ministry will require constant prayer and faithful financial support. We no longer receive any state or federal monies; we are completely private. This means that in order to continue our present level of care Free Will Baptist people will need to send at least \$15.65 per member and as much as possible for special projects. We must assume the responsibility of this precious ministry ourselves.

On behalf of each board member, the children and staff, Thank you for caring.

James B. Hardee, *President*  
*Board of Directors*

### REPORT OF CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

P. O. Box 38

AYDEN, NORTH CAROLINA 28513-0038

The Church Finance Association is a non-profit membership corporation owned by churches, institutions, conferences, and individual

Free Will Baptists for the purpose of helping to finance the construction, remodeling or purchase of church buildings and other projects for the congregations and institutions of the Original Free Will Baptist Church of North Carolina.

Funds are made available through the investments of God's people who are willing to promote the work of the Lord through the Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina. Deposits are accepted from Original Free Will Baptist denominational institutions and organizations, churches and individuals. The interest rates paid to depositors cannot match the earthly return of some current investments but the eternal returns are beyond measure.

Loans made by the Church Finance Association to our various missions, churches and enterprises assure that your money is working to the advancement of the cause of Christ. Through the growth of missions and churches that have been financed by the Church Finance Association, the denominational enterprises benefit by the additional funds they receive by this growth.

Since the enterprises of our State Convention derive the major portion of their support from Free Will Baptist churches, and since the Free Will Baptist churches to whom the Church Finance Association loans money for new buildings and/or improvement of existing buildings support the enterprises, we urge our enterprises when they have money to invest that they consider the Church Finance Association.

For the year ending 12-31-81, the total memberships of the Association were \$51,798.58. The Retained Earnings were \$260,027.84.

Total loans as of 12-31-81 were \$1,200,664.45.

Interest paid on deposits for 1981 amounted to \$101,529.75.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? You can pray for the work of the Church Finance Association. By purchasing memberships in the Association. By depositing what you can with the Association. You can set up endowment funds for any of our denominational enterprises.

We thank God for 42 years of progress and blessings. To Him be the honor and glory.

For more information write: Church Finance Association, Inc., P. O. Box 38, Ayden, NC 28513-0038.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter Reynolds  
*President*

## REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The Ministerial Association of Original Free Will Baptists met twice during the past year. The mid-year Spiritual Life Conference was held at Camp Vandemere, Friday, February 19, 1982.

The second meeting was the annual Ministers' Conference at Cragmont Assembly on July 19-22, 1982. A total 83 ministers registered and paid their annual dues of \$5 with the Association. There were 16 wives in attendance at the conference. The total attendance this year was down slightly from last year, which still stands as the record attendance for the Ministers' Conference. The theme for the conference was "The Testimony of God."

The annual observance of the Lord's Supper and the Washing of the Saint's Feet was led by the Rev. Bruce Barrow on Monday night. The annual business session was held on Tuesday evening and the business of the Association was transacted under the able leadership of the Rev. C. H. Overman, president. A rising vote of thanks was extended to the Cragmont Assembly manager and staff for making the week very enjoyable for everyone.

The mid-year Spiritual Life Conference for 1982-83 will be hosted by the Everett Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church, Clayton, North Carolina, on February 18, 1983. The Everett Chapel Ladies will cater the meal. Dr. Bob Dale, professor at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, will speak on the subject of "Stages in a Minister's Marriage." Ministers and wives, plan to attend the meeting, it promises to be very beneficial for you.

We, the officers and members of the Ministerial Association, would like to see more of our ministers actively participating in the Association. The annual dues of only \$5 are not prohibitive, and we urge your participation and contribution to the Association.

We continue to remind you of the Christian flag ceremony which is available to all members of the Association upon prior request. Contact the Association secretary, the Rev. Doug Skinner, if you wish to have this ceremony.

Respectfully submitted,  
De Wayne Eakes, *President*  
Doug Skinner, *Secretary*

## NORTH CAROLINA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

I bring greetings to you from 4,049 auxiliary members throughout the state of North Carolina.

We, too, support every phase of the denominational work that this Convention supports.



Our theme for this year is "I Am That I Am" from Exodus 3:14. This is to remind us that we today can worship and work for the same great God who challenged Moses to lead His people out of bondage into a promised land. It was not easy for them, nor is it easy now, but we know that "The Great I Am" is still on His throne and is still in control.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Session met in May with Beaverdam Church in the Pee Dee Conference.

Reporting to this 1982 session were seven districts with 24 auxiliaries maintaining A-1 status.

Present enrollment: 166 auxiliaries, 4,049 members; 105 YFA auxiliaries, 1,288 members; 68 Cherub auxiliaries, 533 members.

1. Our women sponsored two weeks of camp at Cragmont for our youth and helped two hundred fifty-one financially to attend. The State Youth Chairman works with the seven districts in promoting the youth work.
2. Eleven auxiliaries sponsor Boy or Girl Scouts in their local churches with twenty-seven members serving as scout leaders.
3. We are proud of the fact that our Free Will Baptist women write the materials used by the YFA, AFC, and Cherubs, as well as the yearbook of devotions used by the Woman's Auxiliary. These materials are published by our Free Will Baptist Press.
4. We sponsored two conferences for our women at Cragmont with 260 registered, receiving over \$5,000 for Cragmont and over \$2,500 for Foreign Missions.
5. During the year, 270 study courses were held on missions, methods, prayer, stewardship or evangelism; and conducted 223 Weeks of Prayer.
6. Our treasurer reported another good year—\$51,688 was received and disbursed for the denominational enterprises.

I am proud of our women. They are doing a tremendous work throughout the State, not only in their local churches but for the denomination.

We are "Women Working Together in Christian Service—We Can Do All Things in Christ."

Submitted by,  
Happy Taylor, *President*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHAPLAINS

During the past year the General Commission on Chaplains with which our Convention was affiliated ceased to function, and a new organization, the National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces, has now been formed. The secretary of our Commission on

Chaplains represented us at the initial meeting of this new organization at which a constitution was adopted. Guidelines for membership in this organization are currently being studied. The results of this study may require us to form an umbrella group with other denominations in order to perform the function of an endorsing agency for military chaplains. The reason for this is that our membership is less than the 100,000 members required by the National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces. Our Commission has agreed that we should make contact with the representatives of the General Association of General Baptists and the General Conference of Free Will Baptists in order to form such an umbrella group. If this fails, we may have to try alternate arrangements.

As part of our report to this convention we have with us today representatives of different types of chaplains including military, hospital and college chaplains. They will be given an opportunity to speak briefly about their work and the requirements of their respective positions. In this way we hope to remind those who may be interested in the chaplaincy as a vocation of the opportunities for ministry, as well as the educational and other requirements for entering this vocation. One of the responsibilities of this Commission is to inform Free Will Baptists as to the possibilities and the challenges of the chaplaincy as a form of ministry.

At the present time we have one chaplain in the Air Force, Lt. Col. John B. Narron; one in the National Guard, Harry Grubbs; one in the hospital chaplaincy, Preston Smith; and one in the college chaplaincy, Frank Harrison. In addition to these men, we have a number of ministers who serve as volunteer chaplains in local hospitals. We would like to call attention to the fact that there are opportunities for qualified persons to be endorsed as chaplains in the Armed Forces Reserves.

We make the following recommendations to this Convention:

First, that we affiliate with the new organization, the National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces, in order to provide a channel for the endorsement of military chaplains.

Second, that we take any necessary steps to form an umbrella group with other denominations in order to affiliate with this new organization.

Third, that the Commission on Chaplains represent at the regular meetings of this organization.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Pelt, *Chairman*  
Philip Wood, *Secretary*



## REPORT OF CAMP VANDEMERE, INC.

It is with pleasure we report to the State Convention of Free Will Baptists in regards to Camp Vandemere, Inc.

1. Camp Vandemere has had a good year with many decisions for Christ.
2. We have had a safe year for which we are grateful.
3. The Lord has provided the needs of the Camp through you.
4. The Rev. Ralph Sumner has been the Camp Director.
5. We have had good participation from churches throughout the state.

Though the Camp is owned and operated by the Eastern Conference, its facilities are available to all our churches throughout the state. We extend to everyone and to all churches an invitation to consider using these facilities for camping, retreats, and personal measure.

We would be happy to talk to anyone who would be interested in being a director for a week or weekend.

We encourage you to pray for the Camp and to support it with your finances. Churches are requested to put Camp Vandemere in their budget.

For more information or reservations contact the Rev. Ralph Sumner, P. O. Box 298, Oriental, North Carolina 28571, phone 249-1329 or the Camp address, P. O. Box 188, Vandemere, North Carolina 28587, phone 745-3171.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ralph Sumner,  
*Chairman of Board*

## FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

There are 194 ordained ministers of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists registered, with 257 delegates, 5 visitors, 3 visiting ministers from other denominations, and 3 licensed ministers.

The breakdown by conference is as follows:

	Ministers	Delegates
Abemarle	6	18
Upper Fear	31	31
Central	40	64
Eastern	58	65
Deep Dee	14	19
Edmont	4	2
Western	43	56

We recommend that this be accepted as the final report of the Credentials Committee for this Seventieth Annual Session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Respectfully submitted  
 Bobby R. Taylor, *Chairman*  
 Ronnie Hobgood  
 J. T. Wilson  
 Reb Lancaster  
 Keith Cobb

### REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

At the funeral for Charles Haddon Spurgeon in 1892, one of the ministers lifted up his voice and wept, "Oh God, the voices are dying." We might have related thoughts concerning the ministers of our own denomination—so very many of our men have died in recent times.

As we think back over a few short years, and remember so many of our brethren called to their eternal reward, we can understand the lines of an unknown poet, when he said:

Our friends are fading away like the stars of the morning,  
 Losing their light in the glorious sun,  
 Thus shall we pass from the earth and its toiling,  
 Only remembered by what we have done.

We remember the following men who have died this year:

*The Rev. J. E. Timmons.* Mr. Timmons was a member of the Western Conference of Free Will Baptists. He was a wonderful Christian minister who served God and this denomination on the Mississippian fields of Mexico and in other places. The work that he did for Christ will stand the test of time and endure throughout all eternity. The Scriptures say, "he that winneth souls is wise and shall shine as the brightness of the firmament forever." We are indebted to him in our Convention for the great work he did in our midst.

*The Rev. Hermon Wooten.* Mr. Wooten was a member of the Cape Fear Conference and had a long, fruitful ministry among Free Will Baptists. We knew him as an organizer of churches and a faithful pastor. We are thankful for his ministry in our Convention.

*The Rev. Wiley Ferrell.* Mr. Ferrell was also a member of the Western Conference. He was a sincere and Godly man who preached the Word of God with boldness. He was never a strong man—often suffering in the flesh. Even so he pastored many churches during his lifetime, and we are thankful for his ministry with us.

*The Rev. Jasper Edwards:* He was also a member of the Western Conference and was a man full of faith and good works. He always entered a good report among our people; and his influence for good cannot be measured in this life. We are thankful for the life of this good man.

Mr. President: this is the report of the Obituary Committee and we ask your permission to hold at this time a brief Memorial Service.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. Burns

Bobby L. Futrell

Brooks Sykes

### REPORT OF THE SCOUTING COMMISSION

Your Scouting Commission is pleased to report that last year was a productive one for our work. Scouting has been promoted by the Commission and individual members at the local, district, and national levels. The Commission has been active in the Association of Baptists for Scouting; and the Commission and Original Free Will Baptists have been identified as national leaders by the Association.

The chairman met with the National Board and was elected to serve on that board. During August he visited the National Boy Scout Office in Dallas, Texas, and worked for some time with Mr. Smokey Rogers, Executive Director of the Association of Baptists for Scouting.

The Scouting Commission has continued its work toward making our Convention the first Blue Ribbon Convention in the new Baptist Trust for Scouting. By accepting this challenge, we will hold to our national leadership position.

The Commission thanks each of you for your support and prayers. Thank you on the Commission and its members when we can help you. Please take advantage of the special helps that we will offer during the coming year.

### COMMENDATIONS TO THE STATE CONVENTION

We recommend:

1. That our churches work with us in striving to meet the Blue Ribbon Challenge.
2. That our churches utilize the total Scouting program for boys and girls, calling on the Scouting Commission to help organize new units and reactivate older ones.
3. That the State Convention approve a budget of \$750, to be used to provide materials, awards (such as the God and Country Award), supplies, board expenses, and promotional materials.

4. That our churches and ministers utilize the God and Country program.

5. That our churches observe Scout Sundays.

6. That our churches and ministers inform us of opportunities of promoting the Scouting program, and that they take advantage of the film, "Priceless Treasure," which is available through the Commission.

Respectfully submitted  
Scott Sowers, *Chairman*

### TREASURER'S REPORT (August 15, 1981—August 15, 1982)

Balance brought forward	\$ 8,623.8
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#### INCOME SINCE LAST CONVENTION

Church donations since last Convention	\$ 155.00	
Air Force Fund	200.00	
State Convention promotional work	273.67	
Transferred from East Federal	641.94	
Rent from Foreign Missions Board (6 Months)	1,200.00	
Rent from Home Missions Board (6 Months)	1,200.00	
Rent from Superannuation Board (6 Months)	450.00	
Rent from Church Finance Association (6 Months)	450.00	
Sale of desk	75.00	
Paid to Headquarters for phone	182.38	
Paid to Headquarters for furniture	561.60	
Total Income	\$ 5,389.59	5,389.59
Total to Account For		\$14,013.4

#### EXPENDITURES

Insurance	\$ 25.00
Secretarial assistance	136.17
U.S. Post Office	85.00



Supplies for Boards and Committees	891.13	
100 Copies of Proposed Articles of Faith	848.72	
Yearbook expense	1,600.00	
Rent for Headquarters	6,600.00	
Repairs for Headquarters	1,429.50	
Board expense and travel	1,768.11	
Telephone	237.87	
Miscellaneous	<u>126.67</u>	
Total Expenditures		\$13,803.09
Balance in General Fund		<u>\$ 210.00</u>

## BALANCE IN ALL FUNDS

General Fund	\$ 210.00
Church Finance	11,735.03

## MONEY RECEIVED AT CONVENTION

Love offering on Tuesday night	\$ 214.30	
Offering on Wednesday	410.84	
Offering on Thursday	344.25	
Mount Olive and Endowment	415.00	
Church Finance	25.00	
Superannuation	60.00	
Baptist Headquarters	50.00	
Convention dues	7,938.00	
Children's Home	3,850.00	
Worship Forbs Choir	<u>329.21</u>	
Total Received		\$13,636.60

## MONEY EARMARKED

Endowment and Mount Olive	\$ 415.00	
Church Finance	25.00	
Superannuation	60.00	
Children's Home	3,850.00	
Worship Forbs Choir	<u>329.21</u>	4,679.21
Balance		<u>\$ 8,957.39</u>
Balance in treasury from last year		1,710.00
Balance in General Fund		<u>\$10,667.39</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Frank L. Walston, *Treasurer*



## REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee, submit the following:

1. We wish to affirm the Church's need to minister with compassion to those who have fallen through intemperance. May we also affirm the greater need of ministry today directed toward preventing moral and spiritual casualties, remembering the old cliché: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."
2. We stress the need today more than ever for strong preaching against sin and the evils of our times.
3. Since alcohol is becoming ever more acceptable in today's society, polluting wholesome programs and sports activities with its unwholesome advertising, we stress the need more than ever to be careful of this subtle influence upon our own values and those of our children. As someone has said:

"Vice is a monster of so frightful mien,  
As to be hated needs but to be seen;  
Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face,  
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

As far as alcohol and other harmful drugs are concerned, let us continue to abstain from them, avoid them, and oppose them in every possible way.

4. In these days of declining morals and society's ever-increasing preoccupation with illicit sex and pornography, may we be reminded that the dangers of Christians succumbing to the immoral temptations of our age are perhaps greater than ever. Let us "take heed unto ourselves" and give special care toward our marriages, our homes, and families.
5. Realizing that the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit and realizing that overindulgence in food and drink is an area of intemperance we all at times are guilty of, we urge that each member strive to take better care of these body temples by using good judgment in our personal eating and living habits.
6. May we as Free Will Baptists be reminded that temperance (self-control) is a fruit (product) of the Holy Spirit living within a genuine believer (Galatians 5:23). It is not something we produce in and of ourselves alone. Our only hope and help in living a temperate life in a sin-filled world is to be "filled" (controlled) by God's Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:18) and to "walk

in the Spirit", for only then shall we "not fulfill the lust of the flesh" (Galatians 5:16).

Respectfully submitted,  
Wayne King, *Chairman*  
Bill Dale  
Stanley Buck

#### REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. BE IT RESOLVED: that the 1982 session of the State Convention instruct the Executive Committee to act immediately on Resolution No. 8 of the 1981 session of the State Convention, said resolution dealing with the development of a new hymnal for our Free Will Baptist denomination.

2. WHEREAS, at the last annual session of the State Convention a motion was passed that all denominational enterprises and institutions submit a financial statement with their yearly convention report, and WHEREAS, some of the enterprises and institutions did not submit financial reports to this session of the Convention,

BE IT RESOLVED: that all institutions and enterprises submitting reports to the 1983 Convention include in that report a financial statement, and if such report is not included in the report this is not to be included in the report booklet.

3. WHEREAS, there is a continuing interest expressed by many in the growth and development of our denomination,

BE IT RESOLVED: that figures be printed in our yearbook which represent by conferences the numerical growth or decline of our denomination.

4. WHEREAS, abortion on demand is a great controversy within our nation and within many major denominations and religious groups, and,

WHEREAS, we believe that the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists is obligated to God, our members, and our nation to take a stand against this evil,

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists be instructed to issue news releases to major television and radio stations and newspapers stating our stand against abortion on demand.

5. WHEREAS, many laymen and laywomen feel that they should have more representation on various boards of the Original Free Will Baptist enterprises,

BE IT RESOLVED: that in the selecting of future board members more laymen and laywomen be considered.

6. WHEREAS, the Carolina Bible Institute has played an important role in the education of Free Will Baptist pastors and other workers, and

WHEREAS, time is given at the State Convention to others not under the direct control of the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists,

BE IT RESOLVED: that time be given each year at the annual session of the State Convention for a report on the progress and work of the Carolina Bible Institute.

7. WHEREAS, the evil of pornography has increased its effect upon all areas of our society, and

WHEREAS, we are instructed in God's word to fight evil on every hand, and

WHEREAS, the Christian Action League is presently working to deal with the evil of pornography,

BE IT RESOLVED: that this convention go on record as supporting the work of the Christian Action League in its fight against pornography, and that the treasurer of this convention be instructed to send \$100 to the Christian Action League to be used toward this cause.

8. WHEREAS, the majority of conferences of our convention have adopted *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*,

BE IT RESOLVED: that we, The North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, urge the ordaining councils of all member conferences to adhere to the guidelines set forth in the new revision of our discipline, *the Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists*.

9. WHEREAS, many major denominations have been divided over the issue of Biblical inerrancy—or the doctrine of the complete trustworthiness of the entire Bible, and,

WHEREAS, our new *Statement of Faith and Discipline* leaves room for some to believe in the possibility that the Bible contains errors in matters of science or history, and yet be infallible in matters of salvation, Christian worship and service, and,

WHEREAS, the Free Will Baptist denomination has historically believed in the complete and full inspiration of the Bible and the absolute trustworthiness of the Scriptures in all matters in which they speak, and that they contain no errors in the original manuscripts.

BE IT RESOLVED: that we as a denomination reaffirm and assert that we believe the Scriptures in the original manuscripts to be fully and verbally (or completely and word-for-word) inspired by the Holy

Spirit and completely accurate, infallible, and without error in every matter of which the Scriptures speak.

10. WHEREAS, the administration, faculty and staff of Lenoir Community College have once again shown to us every courtesy and kindness possible during the meeting of this Seventieth Session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists,

BE IT RESOLVED: that we give to Lenoir Community College a rising vote of thanks.

11. WHEREAS, our denomination has been served faithfully and efficiently by those who have occupied positions of leadership in this Convention,

BE IT RESOLVED: that this Convention give a rising vote of thanks to our outgoing officers and board members.

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

*President:* Gary M. Bailey

*Vice President:* William J. Godwin

*Recording Secretary:* Scott Sowers

*Assistant Recording Secretary:* Steve Hargrove

*Treasurer:* George Demmitt

*Member at Large:* Roy Clifton

*Member at Large:* Mrs. Dola Dudley

*Children's Home Board:* Eddie Edwards (83) (filling unexpired term of M. E. Cox), Dr. Eugene Poston (86), Mrs. Janie Sowers (86), Charles Harrell (86).

*Foreign Missions Board:* Wayne King (87), C. F. Bowen, Honorary Member for Life.

*Home Missions Board:* David W. Hansley (87).

*Mount Olive College Board:* Mrs. Edna M. Scarborough (86) (filling unexpired term of her late husband), Mrs. N. B. Barrow (88), James B. Hunt Sr. (88), S. Woodrow McCoy (88), William (Bill) Thigpen (88), Mrs. Annie Mae Sutton (88).

*Superannuation Board:* William L. Dale (87).

*Scouting Commission:* J. Harold Swinson (85), Jerry Allen (85).

*Retirement Homes Board:* Lloyd Jones (85), Jerry Allen (85). Mrs. Payton Lee (83) (Cape Fear), Mrs. Hazel Brown (84) (Piedmont), O. B. Jones (84) (Central), Harry A. Jones (86) (Central), Everett Harper (85) (Western), Mrs. John (Happy) Taylor (85) (Eastern), J. C. Yates (86) (Western), Billy Hardee (87) (Pee Dee), Walter Sutton (87) (Eastern).



*Commission of Free Will Baptist Student Fellowship:* Craig Simmons (85).

*Chaplains Commission:* Dr. Michael Pelt (87).

*Cragmont Assembly Stock Representative:* De Wayne Eakes (85)

*Board of Trustees:* David W. Hansley (85).

*Church Finance Association Representative:* Dewey C. Bolling.

*Free Will Baptist Press Foundation Representative:* Douglas Skinner

*Layman's League Board:* Fred Boykin (83) (filling the unexpired term of Scott Casey), Mike Futrell (85), J. T. Wilson (85), Paul Beaman (85), Wayne Britt (85).

*Historical Commission:* Miss Leah McGlohon (85).

Respectfully submitted,  
Harry A. Jones, *Chairman*  
Foy C. Futrelle, *Secretary*  
Joseph C. Yates  
James Ronnie Parker  
Leland Etheridge



## CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

## North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists

## PREAMBLE

We, the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, assembled in order to advance, promote, and increase the cause of Jesus Christ, do establish and ordain this constitution and these bylaws.

## CONSTITUTION

## Article I

Section 1: This assembly shall be known as the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Section 2: This convention shall hold an annual session commencing on Wednesday after the second Sunday in September of each year, the place of such meetings to be determined by the convention or the executive committee. Special sessions may be called by the executive committee in the events of the existence of needs of sufficient urgency.

## Article II

Section 1: The officers of this convention shall be a president, vice president, general secretary, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and treasurer.

Section 2: The convention shall be composed of the general officers, members of standing boards, committees or commissions, all ordained ministers, and heads of institutions and enterprises who are laymen, belonging to conferences or associations that are affiliated with the convention, or who personally subscribe and adhere to the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*; one delegate from each church in good standing for every one hundred members or a fraction thereof; and one delegate from each union meeting, conference, or association in good standing for every five hundred members or a fraction thereof.

## BYLAWS

## Article I

Section 1: The work of this convention shall be departmentalized, with a board of control over each department. Each board shall be governed by rules set forth by the convention. It shall be the duty of the convention to solicit the cooperation of the conferences and associations in promoting the work of these departments.

Section 2: All members of the convention shall have a right of voice and vote on any issue before the body, providing they have been

properly recognized by the presiding officer. They shall serve the convention in any capacity when called upon by the proper authority. Before membership in the convention is established, all ministers and delegates must be properly registered.

## Article II

Officers, Boards, Committees, and the Manner of Their Election

Section 1: *President*: The president shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 2: *Vice President*: The vice president shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 3: *Recording Secretary*: The recording secretary shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 4: *Assistant Recording Secretary*: The assistant recording secretary shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 5: *General Secretary*: The general secretary shall be employed by the State Convention under such contract as may be agreed upon by himself and the executive committee. The convention's executive committee shall be the directing and governing authority of this office.

Section 6: *Treasurer*: The treasurer shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, and a positional bond of not less than \$5,000 be continuously maintained.

Section 7: *Children's Home Board*: The Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Middlesex, shall be composed of twelve (12) members including two (2) ladies, one (1) alumnus of the Children's Home that was a child at the Home and a cross representation of the state, with terms of three (3) members expiring each year; the vacancies to be filled by the convention. No person is eligible to serve on this board for more than three (3) consecutive four-year terms.

Section 8: *Board of Superannuation*: The board of superannuation shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 9: *Board of Foreign Missions*: The board of foreign missions shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 10: *Board of Christian Education*: The board of Christian education shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 11: *Board of Trustees*: The board of trustees shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring

each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 12: *Representatives of Cragmont Assembly Stock*: The stock held by this convention in Cragmont Assembly, Inc., shall be represented by three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 13: *Representatives of State Convention Membership of Free Will Baptist Press Foundation*: The membership held by this convention in the Free Will Baptist Press shall be represented by one member elected annually by the convention.

Section 14: *Representatives of Church Finance Association Stock*: The stock held by this convention in the Church Finance Association, Inc., shall be represented by one (1) member elected annually by the convention.

Section 15: *Historical Commission*: The historical commission shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 16: *Executive Committee*: The executive committee shall be composed of the president, vice president, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, treasurer, and two (2) members elected by the convention for a term of two years.

Section 17: *Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College*: The Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College shall consist of a maximum of thirty (30) members each elected by the convention for a term of six (6) years, with the term of five (5) members expiring annually. No member shall be removed from membership during any unexpired term without due process as prescribed by the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*. It is expressly provided that a minimum of two-thirds of the members shall hold membership in churches affiliated with the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. Members shall assume office on December 1 following their election at the annual session of the convention in September.

Section 18: *Commission on Chaplains*: The commission on chaplains shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 19: *Layman's League Board*: The layman's league board shall be composed of twelve (12) members with the terms of four members expiring each year, the vacancies to be filled by the convention.

Section 20: *Commission on Free Will Baptist College Student Fellowships*: The commission on Free Will Baptist college student fellowships shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of



one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 21: *The Commission on Scouting*: The commission on scouting shall be composed of six (6) members with the term of two members expiring each year, the vacancies to be filled by the convention.

Section 22: *Board of Home Missions and Church Extension*: The board of home missions and church extension shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 23: *Retirement Homes Board*: The board of trustees of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes shall be composed of ten (10) members elected by the Convention for a term of five (5) years with the term of two members expiring each year. Each conference shall be represented on this board with one member per fifty churches or fraction thereof.

### Article III

#### Duties and Responsibilities

Section 1: *President*: It shall be the duty of the president to preside over each session, preserve order, govern the body according to established parliamentary usage, and appoint all temporary committees. He shall have power to declare any office of the convention vacant, temporarily, subject to the approval of the convention or the executive committee, he shall have authority to call meetings of the executive committee, when such is needful, and preside over said meetings.

The president shall be ex officio member of all boards, standing committees, and commissions of the convention.

Section 2: *Vice President*: The duties of the vice president shall be the duties of the president when that officer is not present.

Section 3: *Recording Secretary*: The recording secretary shall keep an accurate record of the transactions of the convention and preserve the same, keep all valuable documents, and shall secure and maintain all bonds required by the convention, and surrender the same to his successor in office.

Section 4: *Assistant Recording Secretary*: The duties of the assistant recording secretary shall be the duties of the recording secretary when that officer is not present and to assist the recording secretary when called upon.

Section 5: *General Secretary*: The general secretary shall maintain an office to be recognized as headquarters or home office for the

State Convention for the purpose of general public relations within and without our denomination relative to the entire program of the convention.

The term public relations is to be understood to mean the combining of the activities of publicity and promotion into an overall and well-coordinated program in order to influence and guide our Free Will Baptist constituency and the public relative to the program of the State Convention.

Public relations within our convention must include all boards, standing committees, commissions, auxiliaries, conferences or associations, churches, and ministers of the convention.

Public relations without our convention must include proper publicity and official representation whenever and wherever possible to properly inform the public of the goals and accomplishments of the convention.

**Section 6: *Treasurer:*** The treasurer shall hold all money belonging to the convention. He shall pay all bills, ordered by the convention or the executive committee; other bills paid must be approved by the president and recording secretary. He shall give an annual report to the convention, also make reports to the executive committee when called for.

**Section 7: *Children's Home Board:*** The Children's Home board shall be responsible for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home at Middlesex. It shall give an annual report to the convention setting forth its progress, needs, and achievements.

**Section 8: *Board of Superannuation:*** It shall be the purpose of this board to organize and unify all superannuation work throughout this State Convention. They shall seek to provide for our aged, retired, and infirm ministers in some form of a superannuation program, also seek to offer to our active ministers some program whereby they may help to provide for their future security and retirement.

**Section 9: *Board of Foreign Missions:*** The Board of Foreign Missions shall regulate and supervise all mission work under the control of the convention outside the continental United States. However, the board shall have the right and authority to establish a business office and own such property and assets in the United States as are necessary to the operation of a foreign missions program. Furthermore, they shall have the responsibility to promote the cause of foreign missions, raise funds, and supervise the expenditure of these funds.

**Section 10: *Board of Christian Education:*** The Board of Christian Education shall keep our people informed as to our educational needs, endeavor to promote the cause of, receive funds for, and stimulate in-



terest among our people in the cause of Christian education. It shall be their duty to cooperate with the educational institutions of our denomination and use all funds for the best interest of Christian education as directed by this convention and the donors of funds for education.

**Section 11: *Board of Trustees:*** The Board of Trustees shall hold title of all properties belonging to this convention and not assigned to other bodies. It shall have power to convey such properties when authorized by the convention.

**Section 12: *Representatives of Cragmont Assembly Stock:*** The representatives of the stock held by this convention in Cragmont Assembly, Inc., shall work jointly with representatives of other auxiliaries holding stock in said institution.

**Section 13: *Representatives of State Convention Membership of Free Will Baptist Press Foundation:*** The representatives of the membership held by this convention in the Free Will Baptist Press shall meet annually, or as often as called upon, with the representatives of the Press at Ayden, North Carolina, to transact any business that may come before them.

**Section 14: *Representatives of Church Finance Association Stock:*** The representatives of the membership stock held by this convention in the Church Finance Association, Inc., shall meet annually, or as often as called upon, with the stockholders of the corporation for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before them.

**Section 15: *Historical Commission:*** The Historical Commission shall make research, compile same, and record historical events of the denomination to date; these documents become the property of the convention and shall be held by the recording secretary.

**Section 16: *Executive Committee:*** The work of the Executive Committee shall be that of the convention when the convention is not in session. It shall call as many sessions as necessary between the annual sessions of the convention to transact business. It shall have the authority to suspend any officer of the convention when such officer proves a failure in duties, is non-Christian or detrimental to the cause of Christ, and appoint another to fill the vacancy, also fill vacancies by any other cause.

The Executive Committee shall supervise the work of the promotional department between the annual sessions of the convention as most practicable to our state work and in keeping with the expressed will of the annual session of the convention.

A report of all transactions of this committee shall be made to the convention in annual session.

Section 17: *Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College*: The governance of Mount Olive College shall be vested in the board of trustees elected by the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. The board shall have power to organize at will and to create such bylaws as may be deemed essential for its governance, consistent with the charter of the College. All amendments to the charter of Mount Olive College shall be approved by the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Section 18: *Commission on Chaplains*: The responsibilities of this commission will be to formulate policies and procedures relative to the endorsement and supervision of Original Free Will Baptist ministers for the chaplaincy of the United States Armed Services and all other institutions and organizations using such services in the U. S. A.

Section 19: *Layman's League Board*: It shall be the responsibility of this board to perpetuate the Layman's League organization on a local and state level, and in cooperation with the Free Will Baptist Press provide programs and other such literature as may be needed for the advancement of this organization.

Section 20: *The Commission on Free Will Baptist College Student Fellowships*: It shall be the responsibility of this commission to direct the work among Free Will Baptist college student fellowships throughout North Carolina.

Section 21: *The Commission on Scouting*: It shall be the responsibility of this commission to formulate procedures relative to the promotion of church-sponsored scout troop organizations and the God and Country Award in Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina.

Section 22: *Board of Home Missions and Church Extension*: The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension shall supervise all missionary and church extension work within the continental United States that comes within the jurisdiction of the convention. Furthermore, they shall have the right and responsibility to promote evangelism and home missions, raise funds, and supervise the disbursement of these funds for home missions and church extension work.

Section 23: *Retirement Homes Board*: The Retirement Homes Board shall be responsible for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Ministries:

A. The scope of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Ministries is to own, operate and maintain apartments, rest homes, skilled nursing care, day care and all other facilities and services necessary or incident to the operation of such retirement ministries and to do all other

things usually done in the conduct of such ministries for the care of elderly and indigent persons.

B. It shall give an annual report to the State Convention of its achievements and needs.

#### AMENDMENTS

This constitution and these bylaws shall not be changed or altered except by a two-thirds vote of members present in a regular session. All amendments shall lie on the table not less than six hours prior to adoption and shall during that time be read not less than twice in open convention.

# MINUTES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 1983 SESSION

- President:* Stanley Jenkins, 712 Cameron Drive, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-3246
- Vice President:* The Rev. Marvin R. Waters, 300 Fleet Street, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-1030
- Recording Secretary:* The Rev. Chris Singleton, Box 162, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-3520
- Treasurer:* W. Milton Wiggs, 905 Crescent Drive, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-2669
- Director of Organization:* Elwood Hill, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-4692
- Director of Denominational Enterprises:* The Rev. C. H. Overman, 1201 Stokes Drive, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3630
- Director of Publicity:* The Rev. Joey Crumpler, Route 2, Box 293-A, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 568-3758
- Director of Literature:* The Rev. Frank Grubbs, Route 1, Box 69, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 298-5312
- Director of Boards and Reports:* The Rev. Adrian Grubbs, Route 1, Box 72-A, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-4429
- Cragmont Representatives:* The Rev. Gary Bailey (1983), Wilber Shirley (1984), the Rev. Harry Grubbs (1985)

## PROCEEDINGS

The forty-second session of the North Carolina State Sunday School Convention of the Original Free Will Baptists met at St. Mary's Church in New Bern on April 17, 1982. There were several workshops for teachers of various age groups.

The business session was called to order by the president, Stanley Jenkins. After an opening hymn, the Rev. C. H. Overman led in prayer. The secretary read the minutes of last year's session and the minutes of the executive meetings. Both were approved as read.

There was a report given for information on the meeting of representatives of the Press, the State Convention, and the Sunday School Convention.



There was a report given for information on our weeks at Cragmont.

The Digest Committee report was given by the Rev. C. H. Overman; it was approved. (See Reports.)

The Finance Committee report was given by the Rev. Joe Crumpler; it was approved. (See Reports.)

The Treasurer's report was given by Milton Wiggs; it was approved. (See Reports.)

The Nominating Committee report was given by the Rev. Norman Ard. There was a motion made and passed that we accept the nominees by acclamation. (See Reports.)

There was an informational discussion on the Teacher Certification program, the scheduling of the Convention, and the field secretary position.

Motion to adjourn.

Benediction by the Rev. James Evans.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jenkins, *President*

Chris Singleton, *Recording Secretary*

## REPORTS

### DIGEST COMMITTEE REPORT

Schools Reporting by Letter	68
<i>Present Today</i>	
Teachers	55
Assistant Teachers	44
Pupils	4
Class Officers	10
Superintendents	24
Assistant Superintendents	3
Pastors	22
Visitors	7
Total	129
Received for L. E. Ballard	
Endowment Fund	\$ 25.00
Received by Letter	1,835.00
Total	\$1,860.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Overman

Wilber Shirley

Phil Wood



# FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Churches Reporting	68	
Received		\$1,835.00
Received for L. E. Ballard Endowment		25.00
Total		<u>\$1,860.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe Crumpler  
Paul Grubbs

## TREASURER'S REPORT (March 31, 1981—March 31, 1982)

Balance in Checking (3-31-81) \$ 641.21

### *Receipts*

Received at Convention (4-81)		\$ 1,855.00
Received for L. E. Ballard Endowment	25.00	
Received After Convention	260.00	
Received Through Mail for Convention	1,518.59	
Received at Banquet	<u>740.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>4,398.59</u>
Total for Which to Account		\$ 5,039.80

### *Disbursements*

Convention Expenses	\$ 659.41	
Board Members' Expenses	494.54	
Treasurer's Allowance	60.00	
Secretary's Allowance	200.00	
Banquet	822.00	
Transferred from Checking to Savings	<u>2,000.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$ 4,236.35</u>
Balance in Checking (3-31-82)		\$ 803.45

### *Savings*

Treasury Bond No. 3240084972	\$13,410.74	
Interest Accrued	<u>2,711.33</u>	
		\$16,122.07
Treasury Bond No. 324013918	\$ 2,000.00	
Interest Accrued	<u>235.00</u>	
		2,235.00

Regular Savings and Interest	150.74	150.74
Total Checking and Savings (3-31-82)		\$19,311.26
Received Today	1,860.00	
Balance (4-17-82)		<u>\$21,171.26</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Milton Wiggs, Treasurer

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

That all of the officers succeed themselves and that Harry Grubbs be re-elected as our Cragmont representative.

Respectfully submitted,  
Norman Ard

### MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS (June 29 Meeting)

The Executive Committee met on June 29 at the Golden Corral in Kinston. Stanley Jenkins, Adrian Grubbs, Elwood Hill, C. H. Overman, and Joe Crumpler were present. Purpose of the meeting was to finalize plans for the Pastors' and Superintendents' Banquet, which will be held on September 11, 1981, at Mount Olive College.

On motion: That we approve the menu suggested by the College and the price of \$4 per plate.

On motion: Meeting adjourned with prayer.

### (October 26 Meeting)

The Executive Committee met on October 26 at the Golden Corral in Kinston. Stanley Jenkins, Joe Crumpler, Elwood Hill, C. H. Overman, Frank Grubbs, Adrian Grubbs, Milton Wiggs, Don Fader, proxy for Marvin Waters, and Chris Singleton were present. Meeting opened with prayer by Adrian Grubbs.

On motion: That the treasurer pay for the meal and a 15% tip.

On motion: That Adrian Grubbs, Stanley Jenkins, and Frank Grubbs be elected to attend the meeting with the State Convention and Press representatives.

On motion: That we ask St. Mary's in New Bern to host the 1982 Convention, which will be held on the Saturday after Easter.

On motion: That we thank the Press for the bulletins for the banquet.

On motion: That we approve the treasurer's report.

On motion: That we adjourn.

(November 16 Meeting)

The Executive Committee met on November 16 at Wilber's. Stanley Jenkins, Elwood Hill, Adrian Grubbs, Frank Grubbs, Joe Crumpler, Marvin Waters and Chris Singleton were present. We opened with prayer by Frank Grubbs.

On motion: That we see about getting a second week at Cragmont and that Frank Grubbs serve as director.

On motion: That we see about getting a week at Vandemere and that Chris Singleton serve as director.

On motion: That we re-endorse Harry Grubbs to serve as director for the General Youth Conference.

On motion: That the treasurer reimburse everyone for the cost of the meal.

On motion: That we adjourn. Prayer by Marvin Waters.

(January 21 Meeting)

The Executive Committee met on January 21 at the Golden Corral in Kinston. Stanley Jenkins, Joe Crumpler, Elwood Hill, Milton Wiggs, C. H. Overman, Frank Grubbs, and Chris Singleton were present. Don Fader was proxy for Marvin Waters and Frank Harrison was an invited guest.

Frank Harrison shared with us what the College was doing in their teacher-training class. He stated that the instructor was trying to promote the Teacher-Certification program.

On motion: That we adopt the theme, *The Relevant Teacher*, for the Convention with the following schedule:

9:00 Registration

9:20 Workshop No. 1

10:30 Break

10:40 Workshop No. 2

12:00 Business Session

On motion: That we ask the following people to lead the workshops:

Grades Preschool—1: Janie Sowers

Grades 2—4: Mary Dudley

Grades 5—6: Deborah King

Grades 7—9: Peggy Waters

Grades 10—12: Harry Grubbs

Young Adults: Leon Grubbs

Adults: Bryant Hines

Administration: De Wayne Eakes

On motion: That we ask the General Youth Conference singers to sing at the Convention.

On motion: That we adjourn. Prayer by C. H. Overman.

(February 16 Meeting)

The Executive Committee met on February 16 at the Golden Corral in Kinston. Stanley Jenkins, Joe Crumpler, Elwood Hill, C. H. Overman, Adrian Grubbs, Marvin Waters, Frank Grubbs, and Chris Singleton were present.

On motion: That the Pastors' and Superintendents' Banquet be on September 10 at Kings, and that we have family style and charge more than the cost of the meal to help pay expenses.

On motion: That we invite Governor Jim Hunt to speak at the Banquet and that we ask Dr. Raper to be prepared as a back-up speaker.

On motion: That Marvin Waters, Adrian Grubbs, and Frank Grubbs study the Sunday school report on improvement, that they make any changes, and that they order 1,000 copies.

On motion: That we adjourn. Prayer by Adrian Grubbs.

(February 23 Meeting)

The Executive Committee met in a called session on February 23 at the Kinston Church. Stanley Jenkins, Adrian Grubbs, Marvin Grubbs, and Chris Singleton were present. Prayer by Marvin Waters. We had a discussion on the position of Field Secretary and the upcoming meeting on that subject.

**MINUTES  
of the  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE  
FREE WILL BAPTIST  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION  
Convening with  
Beaverdam Free Will Baptist Church  
Columbus County, North Carolina  
May 13, 1982**

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### PROCEEDINGS

The fifty-fifth annual session of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met May 13, 1982, in the Pee Dee District with Beaverdam Church as host. The theme for the convention was, "My Commitment to Service" and the Scripture, "And he . . . said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise and go . . ." (Acts 9:6).

Miss Sara Willoughby, vice president, called the meeting to order. The opening hymn was "He Keeps Me Singing," and Mrs. Lorraine Sutton gave the invocation.

Mrs. Nancy Hardee, Oak Grove Church, Pee Dee District, read Mark 5:19 and Acts 8:26 as the basis for the morning devotions.

Mrs. Louise Cartrette, president of the Pee Dee District, welcomed the convention delegates and visitors to her district as well as to her home church, Beaverdam. Mrs. Sadie Daughtry responded on behalf of all in attendance.

Miss Willoughby presented Mrs. Happy Taylor, president of the Convention, who presided throughout the session. In her greetings, Mrs. Taylor based her thoughts on the Scripture for the day, "Arise and Go." The Rev. A. B. Bryan, pastor of Smith's New Home Church, led in prayer asking God's guidance for this session of our annual convention.



Mrs. Taylor recognized the ministers, state and district officers, local presidents and delegates. (See Registration and Credentials Report.)

Mrs. Dianne Riley and Mrs. Deborah King conducted a panel composed of representatives of denominational enterprises. Each of the representatives presented information on her particular area of work.

In the business session the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings were read and adopted. The auxiliaries achieving A-1 status were recognized. (See Secretary's Report.)

The following committees were appointed: Credentials, Finance, and Resolutions.

Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser was honored by the convention for the 28 years she has served as a state officer. Mrs. Ruth L. Warrick recognized Mrs. Sasser and presented the following tribute:

#### A TRIBUTE TO MRS. HILDA GRAY SASSER

The beautiful lady we honor today,  
Is most deserving in every way.  
She is always so chic in manner and dress,  
With a smile that radiates inner happiness.  
She is the mother of two fine sons,  
Whom she faithfully reared in a Christian home.  
With her minister husband, side by side,  
The Lord in His wisdom has been their guide.  
Faithful as a mother, loyal as a wife,  
Dedicated truly to the Christian way of life.  
The Auxiliary Purpose, Missions, Service, and Devotion  
Has found this woman at the heart of its promotion.  
For forty-three years, all the time she's been married,  
The banner of the Woman's Auxiliary she has carried.  
She served as state secretary, six years completing,  
Efficiently transcribing the minutes of the meeting.  
For twenty-two years, she has served as treasurer.  
To hear her reports has indeed been a pleasure.  
It seems every year, she has said with great fervor,  
"This is the best report that I have given ever."  
She has taken great care to give an account,  
Of God's money, whatever the amount.  
She credits her husband with giving much aid,  
In this responsible work, a great team they have made.  
It gives me much joy, to represent this Convention,  
In presenting this small token of our appreciation.



For Mrs. Hilda Gray Sasser, we say, "Thank you, Lord."  
Only eternity will reveal her reward.

Ruth Lancaster Warrick

A rising vote of appreciation was extended Mrs. Sasser.

The worship service was opened with singing "I Am Thine O Lord." After the offering, prayer was offered by the Rev. Billy Hardee.

Mrs. Deborah King, Eastern District, sang, "I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian."

Mrs. Taylor presented the speaker, the Rev. Harold Jones, secretary-treasurer of the State Convention Foreign Missions Board. His topic was, "Lord, What Wilt Thou Have Me to Do."

Miss Leah McGlohon rendered special music, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go."

The morning session was closed by singing the hymn, "Ready." Mrs. Rachel Duncan invited us to lunch, and prayer was given by the Rev. Jackie Godwin, pastor of Beavertown Church.

The afternoon session opened with everyone singing choruses and the hymn, "Trust and Obey."

Mrs. Martha Pittman, Saratoga Auxiliary, Central District, conducted a memorial service remembering our deceased members. Accompanying music was by Nina Grace Register at the piano.

In the afternoon business the annual report on the Anna Phillips Student Aid Fund was given by Mrs. Lorraine Sutton. (See Reports.)

Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser gave the treasurer's report. It was adopted. She stated that funds received from Life Memberships this year will go to Mount Olive College. (See Reports.)

The Registration, Credentials, Finance, and Resolutions Committees gave their reports and each was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Nominating Committee report was given by Miss Sara Willoughby, chairman. The report was accepted and the officers were elected by acclamation. (See Nominating Committee report.)

Mrs. Rosalene Bass, president of the Western District, installed the officers for the 1982-1984 term.

Mrs. Corinne Guinn, president of the Piedmont District, extended the invitation for the State Auxiliary Convention to meet in the Piedmont District with Cathedral Church in Durham in 1983.

Mrs. Nina Grace Register served as pianist for the convention and Mrs. Dianne Riley as music director.

The convention adjourned with prayer.

Happy Taylor, *President*  
Rose M. Raper, *Secretary*

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

(July 18, 1981)

The Executive Committee met Saturday, July 18, 1981, at Mount Olive College. Mrs. Happy Taylor, president, called the meeting to order. Prayer was by Mrs. Hattie Bright. The devotional was by Mrs. Taylor, who read Romans 4:3 and Galatians 3:6. The minutes of the State Auxiliary Convention were approved as read. The treasurer gave a report for information. Mrs. C. L. Patrick, Benevolence Chairman, reported that the Corelle dishes and stainless steel cooking utensils had been purchased for the Children's Home.

Becky Sumner, youth chairman, reported she had attended and assisted with the youth camps at Cragmont. The four winners of the Declamation and Essay Contest attended the youth camp for their age group. Miss Sumner stated that the State Youth Committee and District Youth Chairmen will meet in the fall to plan for the coming year.

The Rev. Doug Skinner gave a report on the Youth Frontier Camp for the AFC's; 125 campers participated in this camp. The Rev. Scott Sowers gave a report on the YFA Youth Frontier Camp in which 117 campers participated.

By motion, the committee expressed its appreciation to our youth conference directors for the superior way they conducted their weeks at Cragmont. Motion by Rachel Duncan.

It was moved and carried that the Rev. and Mrs. Doug Skinner be invited to serve as directors for the 1982 AFC week at Cragmont and the Rev. and Mrs. Scott Sowers be invited to serve as directors for the 1982 YFA week at Cragmont. Motion by Becky Sumner.

The secretary was asked to write the Board of Directors of Cragmont to explain that the directors of the youth weeks at Cragmont sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary make a complete report to the Woman's Auxiliary Executive Committee, and that this committee does not feel it is necessary for the camp directors to report directly to the Cragmont Board.

The 1982 Youth Program Book has been submitted to the Free Will Baptist Press for publication reported Nina Register, Editor. Mrs. Register was elected to serve as editor of the Program Books for 1983.

It was moved and carried that Nina Register be given an honorarium in the amount of twenty-five dollars in appreciation of her work as secretary of the Literature Committee. Motion by Ruth War-rick.

The 1982 program book, *Devotion*, has been submitted to the Press for publication, as reported by Mrs. Alice Barrow, Editor.

Mrs. Janie Sowers, editor of *The Free Will Baptist*, reviewed the manuscripts for printing the revised *Manual of Methods*.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Happy Taylor, *President*  
Rose Raper, *Secretary*

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

(January 23, 1982)

The Executive Committee met January 23, 1982, at Mount Olive College. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Happy Taylor. Prayer was by Mrs. Rena Kirk, and Mrs. Taylor gave the devotion. Her topic was patience, and the Scripture was from James 5:11 and Hebrews 6. Minutes of the July 1983 executive committee meeting were approved as read.

Mr. Howard Cayton, executive director of the Children's Home, was recognized. He reported we are caring for 38 children, 28 of these on the Middlesex campus. A committee was appointed to visit the home and make a recommendation to the executive committee for a project. The committee named was Mrs. C. L. Patrick; Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser; and the president, Happy Taylor.

Convention treasurer Hilda Sasser gave a report for information. Each officer reported on her activities in carrying out the duties of her office.

Youth chairman Becky Sumner announced that contestants may choose one of four topics for essays and declamations in 1982. Topics for essays are "Redeeming the Time," "Missions and Me," "The Joy of the Lord," and "The Joy of My Salvation," Declamation topics are "Abounding Aliveness," "My Lord Knows the Way Through the Wilderness," "He's Still Working on Me," and "I'm Out to Change My World."

President Taylor named Sara Willoughby, Albemarle District, chairman of the nominating committee. Others named to serve on the committee are as follows: Christine Waters, Albemarle; Edna Fowler, Cape Fear; Lena Walston, Central; Mildred Jenkins, Eastern; Nancy Hardee, Pee Dee; Carol Bennett, Piedmont; Alma Dale, Western.

The convention treasurer, Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, expressed her appreciation for having had the opportunity to serve as convention treasurer for the past 22 years and for serving as secretary 6 years preceding her election to the office of treasurer. Mrs. Sasser gave her resignation as treasurer to become effective after someone has had the time to learn the intricacies of the office. She submitted her resignation in order to be able to devote more of her time to her husband, who has



been ill and who has ably assisted her through the years. The committee expressed sincere appreciation for the time Mrs. Sasser and her husband, the Rev. Raymond T. Sasser, have given the work of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

Mrs. Alice Barrow called our attention to the need for someone to work as an assistant in compiling the program book, *Devotion*.

By motion. It was moved and carried that an assistant treasurer and assistant to the compiling editor of *Devotion* be elected to serve for the next two years only. Motion by Dola Dudley.

Dola Dudley was elected to serve as director of the two 1982 Woman's Conferences at Cragmont. Motion by Rachel Duncan.

Alice Barrow was elected to serve as registrar and treasurer for the 1982 Woman's Conferences. Motion by Nina G. Register.

Mrs. Ruth Warrick and Nina G. Register were appointed to make plans for the life membership presentation at the state meeting.

Youth chairman Becky Sumner announced that each church has been invited to participate in an Arts and Crafts Display at the Youth Convention to be held at Lenoir Community College, April 24, 1982. She reported the youth have contributed \$2,815.11 for the recreation area at Cragmont.

The Bible Bowl Quiz questions for 1982 will come from the Book of Acts. YFA questions will be from Chapters 1-15 and AFC questions from Chapters 1-10.

It was moved and carried that the State Auxiliary Convention adopt the Bible Bowl Quiz as one of its projects for the youth. Motion by Nina G. Register.

It was moved and carried that the Auxiliary Convention award one week of youth camp at Cragmont for each of the Bible Bowl state winning YFA and AFC teams. The total cost of one week will be awarded each of the two winning teams, the amount to be equally divided among team members. Any member of the winning team not attending the team's designated week will forfeit his or her portion of the prize. Motion by Becky Sumner.

Dianne Riley, Christian Education chairman, announced that efforts are underway to establish Christian fellowship organizations on the campuses of Atlantic Christian College, East Carolina University, and Campbell College.

Mrs. Register announced the topic for the Youth Program Book for 1982 is *The Wonder Worker*. The topic for the 1983 Program Book is *Hidden Treasure*.

Program Chairman Dola Dudley announced the theme and Scripture for the fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Auxiliary Convention is

"My Commitment to Service"; Acts 9:6, ". . . Lord, What wilt thou have me to do? . . ."

Dr. Burkette Raper presented information on Mount Olive College and thanked the auxiliaries for their continued support. He stated that Free Will Baptist gifts and pledges to College Hall have exceeded \$700,000 but that less than one-third of our churches are participating in this project.

Dr. Raper told of the need for a dishwasher in the College cafeteria to maintain the sanitation grade. The approximate cost is \$5,100.

It was moved and carried that the convention project for Mount Olive College be funds to purchase a dishwasher for the cafeteria. Motion by Ruth Warrick.

The recommendation for state projects for 1982 is as follows:

Missions: \$6,000

Foreign Missions \$3,500

Home Missions \$2,500

Designated for salaries of women missionaries.

Children's Home \$3,000

Mount Olive College: \$2,500

Designated for dishwasher for cafeteria.

Cragmont Assembly: \$20 each auxiliary

Retirement Homes: \$20 each auxiliary

*The Free Will Baptist* in every home.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Rachel Duncan.

Happy Taylor, *President*

Rose Raper, *Secretary*

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(May 13, 1982)

The Executive Committee met at Beaverdam Church, May 13, 1982, preceding the opening of the annual convention, with Mrs. Happy Taylor, president, presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Miss Sara Willoughby gave the report of the Nominating Committee, and by motion the report was recommended to the convention for its action. Motion by Ruth Warrick.

It was moved and carried that a gift of \$200 for clothing be given to Mrs. Linda Baker when she arrives in North Carolina. Motion by Dola Dudley.

The Children's Home committee recommended that the project for the home be equipment and supplies for a permanent media center. Motion to accept this as a project for the ensuing year by Mrs. C. L. Patrick. Motion carried.



The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Mrs. Happy Taylor, *President*

Mrs. Rose M. Raper, *Secretary*

### TREASURER'S REPORT (Year Ending April 30, 1982)

Balance in Bank, April 30, 1981	\$4,327.42
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#### *Receipts*

General Fund:

Life Award Fees	\$	220.00	
Contributions		412.52	
Promotional (CSF)		236.15	
Per Capita Dues		694.55	
Registration Fees		1,680.00	
Interest		212.92	
Reimbursement of Camp Funds		53.27	
		\$ 3,509.41	

Denominational Enterprises	51,688.10
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Total Receipts	55,197.51
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Total for Which to Account	\$59,524.93
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#### *Disbursements*

Convention Expenses and Allocations	\$ 2,382.55
Denominational Enterprises	51,688.10

Total Disbursed	\$54,070.65
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Balance in Bank, April 30, 1982	\$ 5,454.28
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#### *Banks*

Branch Banking and Trust Company	
(checking)	\$2,454.28
Church Finance Association	3,000.00
Total	\$5,454.28

### DENOMINATIONAL ENTERPRISES REPORT

#### *Received Disbursed*

Church Extension (Home Missions)

General Fund	\$6,574.10			
Taylor Hill, Medical Expense	10.00	\$6,584.10	\$6,584.10	

Foreign Missions:

General Fund	2,944.95		
Mexico	950.00		
India Pastor	220.00		
Fred Baker	174.61		
The Barnards	93.20		
Palawan	12.59		
State Project (Missionary Wives)	<u>5,073.43</u>		9,468.78

Mount Olive College:

General Fund	625.25		
Alice Lupton Scholarship	184.00		
J.C. and Bertha Griffin Scholarship	25.00		
Books	85.00		
Anna Phillips Student Aid	557.48		
Peter Tingem (Foreign Student Expense)	1,713.62		
College Hall	160.00		
State Project (Chapel Parking Lot)	<u>3,217.15</u>	6,567.50	6,567.50

Free Will Baptist Children's Home:

General Fund	4,536.18		
Clothing	1,260.00		
Child Support	900.00		
Music Lessons	135.00		
Child's Christmas Gift	100.00		
Corelleware and Stainless Steel	186.00		
Sheets	20.00		
Child to Cragmont	50.00		
Spending Money	24.00		
State Project (Media Center)	<u>3,124.35</u>	10,355.53	10,335.53

Superannuation	1,081.88	1,081.88	
Cragmont Assembly	12,141.67	12,141.67	
Retirement Homes	2,463.48	2,463.48	
Life Award Fees (Cragmont)	550.00	550.00	
Central Conference Missions	370.00	370.00	
Christian Service Fund: (*)			
Missions	472.24	472.24	
Mount Olive College	472.24	472.24	
Children's Home	354.21	354.21	
Cragmont Assembly	354.20	354.20	

Superannuation	236.13	236.13
Retirement Homes	236.14	236.14
	<u>\$51,688.10</u>	<u>\$51,688.10</u>

(\*) 10 percent retained for promotional (see receipts \$236.15)

Although we cannot report another record year as in the past several years, we can report that this has been a very good year. Our receipts for denominational enterprises were down slightly while general fund receipts increased—a total decrease in overall receipts compared to last year of \$88.67. In spite of this slight decrease, all project goals have been met and/or exceeded. Thank God for women who are willing to give and sacrifice that His work may go on. Let us not slow down now. We must continue to be faithful in our stewardship. Remember “. . . God loveth a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7).

Life Membership Fees for the year 1982-1983 will go to Mount Olive College. Let's make this phase of our work grow. Honor some worthy woman with a Life Award.

As in the past, all funds have been received, disbursed, and accounted for according to your instructions and those of the Executive Committee. Four quarterly reports have been prepared and published in *The Free Will Baptist*; this annual report has been prepared for you and will be published in the 1983 *Yearbook*.

Thank you for your cooperation and support. Please continue to work and pray as we strive to serve our Lord together.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, *Treasurer*

#### May 1982 REGISTRATIONS

93 Auxiliaries paid \$10 each	\$ 930
7 Districts paid \$10 each	70
Total Registrations	<u>\$1,000</u>

#### Auxiliaries

Arapahoe	Cabin
Beaverdam	Calvary (Wilson)
Bethany	Casey's Chapel
Bethel (Johnston County)	Catalpa
Black Jack	Cathedral
Bridgeton	Christian Chapel
British Chapel	Core Creek

Cypress Creek	Palmer Memorial
Daniels Chapel	Piney Grove (Johnston County)
Davis	Pine Level
East Rockingham	Pleasant Grove (Pikeville)
Elm Grove	Pleasant Hill (Wayne County)
Faith (Leland)	Pleasant Plain
Folkstone	Powhatan
Free Union (Greene County)	Reedy Branch
Free Union (Nash County)	Robert's Grove
Free Union (Beaufort County)	Rock Springs
Fremont	Rock of Zion
Friendship (Greene County)	Rocky Mount, First
Friendship (Johnston County)	Rooty Branch
Gethsemane	Rose of Sharon
Goldsboro, First	St. Mary's (Kenly)
Greenville, First	St. Mary's (New Bern)
Grimsley	Saint Mary's Grove
Gum Swamp	Sandy Plain
Harrell's Chapel	Sarecta
Hickory Chapel	Shady Grove
Hickory Chapel (Sudie May)	Sidney
Holly Springs (Newport)	Smithfield, First
Hopewell	Smith's New Home
Howell Swamp	Sound View
Johnston Union	Spring Hill
Juniper Chapel	Spring Hope
Kenly	Stoney Creek
King's Cross Roads	Stony Hill
Kinston, First	Tarboro, First
LaGrange	Tee's Chapel
Little Rock	Union Grove
Marlboro	Verona
Marsh Swamp	Victory Mission
Memorial Chapel	Westside
Micro	White Oak (Bladenboro)
Moseley's Creek	White Oak Grove
Mount Zion (Nash County)	Wilson, First
Northeast	Winterville (Lela Nobles)
Oak Grove (Western)	Winterville (YWA)
Oak Grove (Pee Dee)	

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

## Registration Fees Received at Convention

(See note below.)

\$ 80.00

## Convention Offering:

Mount Olive College	\$ 33.47	
Missions	33.47	
Children's Home	33.48	
Cragmont	33.48	133.90
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## Total Received at Convention

\$ 213.90

## Allocations Recommended:

Convention President	\$ 50.00
Convention Secretary	100.00
Youth Committee	100.00
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## Total Allocations

\$ 250.00

Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, *Chairman*

Mrs. Lorraine Sutton

Mrs. Nadine Crocker

## Note: Registration fees received in the mail

\$ 920.00

Registration fees at convention (see above)

80.00

Total Registration Fees

\$1,000.00

## REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Auxiliaries	93	
District Conventions	7	
State Officers		12
Delegates		64
Ministers		20
Visitors		67
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Total Registered		163

Sara Willoughby, *Chairman*

Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser

Mrs. Elizabeth Packer

Mrs. Linda Bryan

Mrs. Hilda Hester



# RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

## BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we give a rising vote of thanks to the ladies of the Pee Dee District Auxiliary Convention and to Beaverdam Church for graciously hosting the fifty-fifth annual session of our State Woman's Auxiliary Convention.
2. That we express to our president, Happy Taylor, and to her co-laborers on the Executive Committee our deep appreciation for all of their work during the past year.
3. That we thank each one having a part on the program today who helped to make it an inspirational experience for each person present.
4. That we support world missions by becoming members of the Two-minute Prayer Club as presented by the Rev. Harold Jones, director of Foreign Missions.
5. That we work diligently to support all of our state projects through prayer, finances, and any other way that we can.

Leah McGlohon, *Chairman*  
Suzanne Coates  
Lanie Pierce

## ANNA PHILLIPS STUDENT AID FUND (April 1981—April 1982)

Balance, April 30, 1981		\$ 503.26
Receipts:		
Payments received on loans	\$2,924.04	2,924.04
Total		<hr/> \$3,427.30
Disbursements:		
Stamps	\$ 10.00	
Anna Phillips Student Aid Fund, Endowment Mount Olive College	2,924.04	
Total disbursed		<hr/> \$2,934.04
Balance, April 30, 1982		<hr/> \$ 493.26

Mrs. Lorraine Sutton, *Treasurer*

MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE  
ANNA PHILLIPS STUDENT AID FUND  
May 10, 1982

Assets

Balance, April 30, 1982	\$25,175.93
Contributions Received During Year	903.41
Received from Loan Fund Treasurer	2,924.04
Collections from Loans	150.00
Total	<u>\$29,153.38</u>

Schedule of Fund Assets

On Loan to Students	\$11,490.00
College Foundation, Inc. (Scholarhsip Investments)	12,500.00
Checking Account	5,163.38
Total	<u>\$29,153.38</u>

Interest on Investments (Income for Scholarships)	\$1,772.84
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James A. Coats, *Vice President for Finance*

SECRETARY'S REPORT

A-1 Auxiliaries: 24

*Eastern: 5*

Bridgeton  
Core Creek  
Folkstone  
Kinston, First Church  
Sound View

*Albemarle: 1*

Free Union, Beaufort County

*Cape Fear: 6*

Catalpa Misson  
Lee's Chapel  
Palmer Memorial  
Robert's Grove  
Shady Grove  
Tee's Chapel

*Pee Dee: 2*

Beaverdam  
Oak Grove

*Piedmont: 2*

East Rockingham  
Highland Pines

*Central: 3*

Daniels Chapel  
J. W. Everton Auxiliary  
King's Cross Roads

*Western: 5*

Calvary  
Friendship  
Marsh Swamp  
St. Mary's  
Union Grove

Enrollment 7 districts, 166 auxiliaries, 4,049 members,  
 Youth Fellowship Auxiliaries: 6 districts, 1,288 members  
 Ambassadors for Christ: 6 districts, 1,112 members  
 Cherubs: 6 districts, 533 members  
 Number participating in Declamation Contest: 9  
 Number participating in Essay Contest: 9  
 Number young people helped to go to Cragmont Conferences: 251  
 Number of Boy or Girl Scout Troops: 11; number of leaders: 27  
 Study courses conducted by local auxiliaries: 6 districts  
 Study courses:

Missions	55
Methods	33
Prayer	49
Stewardship	52
Evangelism	31
Total	220

Central District sponsored a district-wide study on Missions.

Number of Weeks of Prayer held by local auxiliaries: 223

Rose M. Raper, *Secretary*

## STATE YOUTH CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

May 13, 1982

State Youth Officers: 1982-1984

President: Roy Lewis, Eastern District, Smyrna Church

Vice President: Phil Shepard, Western District, First Church of  
 Wilson

Secretary: Cynthia Eastwood, Central District, Marlboro Church

Outreach Secretary: Janet Wallace, Albemarle District, Shiloh  
 Church

Treasurer: Rusty Smith, Eastern District, Christian Chapel  
 Church

Contest Winners 1982

Declamation:

AFC: Karen Mazingo, Western District, Pine Level Church

YFA: Lynn O'Neal, Albemarle District, Sound Side Church

Essay:

AFC: Ginger Rowland, Eastern District, Arapahoe Church

YFA: Susan Taylor, Albemarle District, Hickory Chapel Church

## Bible Bowl:

- AFC: First Place—Pee Dee District, Oak Grove Church  
 Second Place—Central District, Tarboro Church  
 Third Place—Albemarle District, Hickory Chapel Church
- YFA: First Place—Pee Dee District, Beaverdam Church  
 Second Place—Central District, Elm Grove Church  
 Third Place—Albemarle District, Hickory Chapel Church

## Convention Information:

The Free Will Baptist State Youth Convention was held on April 24 at Lenoir Community College. We had 550 registered. This was the first year the Youth Convention sponsored an arts and crafts display. We had entries from five districts. I am sure the beautiful work was enjoyed by all. Entries included church models, paintings, cross stitch, latchwork, and others. The convention meeting date was changed from April to May.

## Youth Chairman's Comments:

I have visited six of our district youth conventions and served as Bible Bowl Quizmaster at four.

I am impressed with the talents and leadership abilities I have seen in our young people. The number of teenagers I have seen at district conventions has given me confidence in the future of the Free Will Baptist Church. We truly have youth of all ages committed to the Lord's service. Let us give thanks for them.

Our primary goal and labor as Free Will Baptist women is missions. I would like to suggest to you that our youth is one of our greatest mission fields. Matthew 9:37 says in part, ". . . The harvest truly is plenteous but the labourers are few." We stand in need of laborers in these fields of youth. If He calls you to this place of service, will your response be "Here am I, send me"? (Isaiah 6:8).

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Bank Balance, May 31, 1981

\$ 959.20

Received:

State Woman's Auxilliary

\$ 280.00

(for Camp Expenses of State Winners)

State Youth Project (Cragmont Physical Education Field)	4,145.70	
State Youth Convention	278.44	
Total Received		4,704.14
Total to Account for		\$5,663.34
Disbursed:		
Trophies (Bible Bowl)	\$ 146.22	
Camp Expenses for State Winners	285.00	
Intangibles Tax	1.45	
Convention Expenses	420.00	
State Youth Project	4,145.70	
Miscellaneous Expenses	86.36	
Total Disbursed		5,084.73
Bank Balance, April 30, 1982		\$ 578.61

Becky Jo Sumner, *Chairman*

CRAGMONT WOMAN'S CONFERENCE

1981

August 3-8	101 attended
August 10-15	108 attended

Receipts:

Registration and Camp Fees	\$13,501.37
Cragmont Offering	5,347.80
Missions Offering	2,294.56
Total Received	\$21,143.73

Disbursed:

Cragmont Assembly (campers)	\$6,732.00
Rouse Transportation Company	5,830.00
Missions	2,294.56
Cragmont (Offering)	5,347.80
Conference Expense	421.23
Total Disbursed	\$20,625.59
Balance	\$ 518.14

Dola Dudley, *Director*  
Alice Barrow, *Registrar*



## Woman's Auxiliary Convention

YFA WEEK  
YOUTH FRONTIER CONFERENCE  
1981

June 29—July 4, 1981	97 campers
Total Income	\$7,378.00
Total Expense	<u>7,326.25</u>
Balance	\$ 51.75

Scott and Janie Sowers, *Directors*

AFC WEEK  
YOUTH FRONTIER CONFERENCE  
1981

July 1981	125 campers
Total Income	\$7,297.50
Total Expense	<u>7,294.23</u>
Balance	\$ 3.27

Doug Skinner, *Director*

**MINUTES OF**  
**the**  
**NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION**  
**OF FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUES**  
**MARCH 13, 1982**

**OFFICERS**

- President:* The Rev. Bobby Taylor, Box 455, Pikeville, NC 27863  
*Vice President:* Mr. Lloyd Jones Jr., Route 2, Box 121, Roper, NC 27970  
*Recording Secretary:* Mrs. Judy Moore, 104 North Waverly, Farmville, NC 27828  
*Corresponding Secretary:* Miss Leah McGlohon, Box 2, Winterville, NC 28590  
*Treasurer:* Miss Leah McGlohon  
*Promotional Secretary:* Mrs. Margaret Ard, Route 1, Pink Hill, NC 28572  
*Member at Large:* Donald Metts  
*Cragmont Representatives:* Lloyd Jones (to serve out the unexpired term of the Rev. Clyde Nations (1983), James Cahoon (1984), the Rev. Bobby Taylor (1985)

**PROCEEDINGS**

The North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Leagues met with Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church at Roper, on Saturday March 13, 1982, at 10 a.m. The Rev. Bobby Taylor presided.

The theme of the Convention was "Arise and Shine" based on the Scripture . . . "Arise, shine for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee" (Isaiah 60:1). The theme song was the chorus to "Rise and Shine."

Mrs. Dianne Riley opened the Convention with chorus singing. Marla Ard served as pianist. Devotion was given by Skip Godwin of Beaverdam League.

Lloyd Jones Jr. welcomed the Convention. Responding to the welcome was Stuart Forlines of the Winterville League. Mr. Taylor made a few remarks on the theme of the Convention and then appointed the following committees:

*Digest Committee*—Leah McGlohon, Mary Ann Patrick, John R. Byrd.

*Resolutions Committee*—The Rev. Charlie Overton, Bobby Trivette, Donald Ribeiro.

*Nominating Committee*—James Cahoon, Mrs. Lloyd Jones Jr., Donald Metts.

After appointment of committees an offering was taken. The Rev. Charlie Overton gave the offertory prayer.

Miss Becky Jo Sumner gave a report of the Christian Cadet Conference at Cragmont last summer. The theme for the 1982 conference will be "Arise and Shine." Dates of the conference will be June 21-26. Young people were urged to send their applications quickly. Only 180 young people could be accepted. The Rev. Bobby Taylor would be the director, with James Cahoon as assistant director.

The congregation was then led in choral singing by Dianne Riley while Sword Drill contestants were getting ready. Mrs. Margaret Ard directed the contest between two Juniors and three Intermediates. Winners were as follows:

Juniors—1st place, Sandra Newborn—Hickory Chapel  
2nd place, Junior Metts—Christian Chapel

Intermediates—1st place, Sheila Metts—Christian Chapel  
2nd place, Sharon Trivette—Goldsboro, First  
3rd place, Susan Taylor—Hickory Chapel

A report was then given by Dianne Riley on Mount Olive College. After the report, the congregation was led in singing "He Is Lord."

Minutes of the last Convention were read and approved. There was no old or new business brought before the Convention. The following reports were given and adopted by motion.

#### Report of Digest Committee

Number registered .....	91
Number of ministers present .....	4
Number of leagues reporting .....	11
Number of churches present .....	12
Amount Received at Convention	
Contributions .....	\$150.00
10% of Weekly Offerings .....	42.90
State Project (Cragmont) .....	455.00
Convention Offering .....	48.63
Total Received .....	\$696.53

## Certificates Awarded to:

Story Hour	Aspen Grove
Junior	Mount Zion
Teenage	Mount Zion
Adult	Mount Zion

By committee,  
Mary Ann Patrick  
John R. Byrd  
Leah McGlohon

Treasurer's Report  
March 13, 1982

Balance Brought Forward March 7, 1981		\$ 485.34
Amount Received		
At Convention:		
Contributions from Leagues	\$ 180.00	
Convention Offering	46.80	
10% of Weekly Offerings	41.00	
Cragmont Project	<u>532.97</u>	
Total at Convention		\$ 800.77
Since Convention		
10% of Weekly Offerings	\$ 78.29	
Cragmont Project	<u>133.71</u>	
Total Since Convention		<u>212.00</u>
Total Received		<u>1,012.77</u>
Total for Which to Account		\$1,498.11
Disbursements		
Sword Drill Expense	\$ 8.83	
Cragmont Assembly—Debt Retirement	637.19	
Checks (First State Bank)	5.28	
Free Will Baptist Press for <i>Yearbook</i>	100.00	
Sword Drill Winners	210.00	
Executive Mileage	57.24	
Paper, Stencils, and Stamps	<u>18.88</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>1,037.42</u>
Balance on Hand March 13, 1982		<u>\$ 460.69</u>
Balance in General Fund	\$ 431.20	
Balance in Cragmont Project	<u>29.49</u>	
		\$ 460.69
Leah McGlohon, <i>Treasurer</i>		

**REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

1. WHEREAS it is the duty of all Christian brethren to show Christ's example, BE IT RESOLVED that all leaguers strive to live a dedicated life and be faithful in the Lord's work abstaining from all unholy conformities of the world.
2. WHEREAS, the Mount Zion Church has been so gracious to open its doors to the State League Convention and WHEREAS they have displayed their hospitality;
3. AND WHEREAS the officers of the State League Convention have worked diligently to fulfill their offices, it is hereby recommended that a rising vote of thanks be given in appreciation for the members of Mount Zion Church, their pastor, and the officers of the State League Convention.

Respectfully submitted,  
 The Rev. Charlie Overton  
 Bobby Trivette  
 Donald Ribeiro

**REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

President—The Rev. Bobby R. Taylor  
 Vice President—Lloyd Jones Jr.  
 Recording Secretary—Judy Moore  
 Corresponding Secretary—Leah McGlohon  
 Treasurer—Leah McGlohon  
 Promotional Secretary—Margaret Ard  
 Member at Large—Donald Metts  
 Cragmont Representatives:

Lloyd Jones to serve out the unexpired term of the Rev. Clyde Nations

The Rev. Bobby Taylor be placed on the board as a representative  
 Lloyd Jones Jr. (1983)  
 James Cahoon (1984)  
 The Rev. Bobby Taylor (1985)

Respectfully submitted,  
 James Cahoon  
 Mrs. Lloyd Jones Jr.  
 Donald Metts

First Church of Goldsboro extended an invitation to the Convention for the March, 1983, session. Beaverdam Church extended an invitation to the convention for the March, 1984, session. Business session was then closed.



A short singspiration followed. A solo and quartet from Sound Side, the Youth Choir from Moseley's Creek and the Youth Choir from Christian Chapel sang two songs each.

Children 12 and under were taken to a Sunday school room for a special worship service given by Mrs. Deborah King. Mrs. Mattie Lou Link gave an inspiring talk to the rest of the Convention. Her talk was based on Ephesians 6:10-14. Both services were enjoyed.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m. with the singing of the League Song, "Onward Christian Leaguers." Lloyd Jones then gave the benediction. The Rev. Bobby Taylor returned thanks for the lunch served by the host church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bobby Taylor, *President*  
Judy Moore, *Recording Secretary*



**MINUTES OF CONFERENCES  
AND ASSOCIATION**



# **MINUTES** **of the** **THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION** **of the** **PIEDMONT CONFERENCE**

## **ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY**

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Moderator, the Rev. M. E. Cox  
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 Clerk, the Rev. John A. Furr  
 Treasurer, the Rev. Carlee Stallard  
 The Rev. David Atkins (1985)  
 The Rev. Hampton Wallace (1984)  
 Dr. Eugene Poston (1983)

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the Rev. Claude Garrett Sr. (1985)	The Rev. Gary W. Smith (1985)
the Rev. Willie K. Lawson (1984)	The Rev. J. C. Puckett (1984)
the Rev. Thomas Brooks (1983)	The Rev. Wesley Cribbs (1983)

### **MEMORIAL COMMITTEE**

the Rev. Willie K. Lawson	The Rev. Carlee Stallard
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### **CONFERENCE REPORTER**

Mrs. Neoma Garrett, Route 5, Box 312-C, Thomasville, NC 27360

### **CONFERENCE TRUSTEES**

the Rev. David Atkins	The Rev. John A. Furr
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*Treasurer:* Mrs. Maxine Cox, 5006 Wake Forest Road, Durham, NC  
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*Children's Home Chairman:* Mrs. Gertrude Wallace, Route 1, Box 69-X, Norwood, NC 28128

*Study Course Chairman:* Mrs. Linda Bowman, Route 3, Box 321-A, Hamlet, NC 28345

*Field Worker:* Mrs. Hilda Carpenter, Box 325, Norwood, NC 28128

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Sam Wilson, 1005 Long Street, Albemarle, NC 28001  
Roy Young, 510 South Road, Oaklawn Mobil Park, Lot 24, High Point  
NC 27260

### **MINISTERS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL SESSION**

David Atkins, Sterling Barber, Claude Beam Jr., McDonal Bennett, Thomas Brooks, Woodrow Clay Sr., Wesley Cribbs, M. E. Cox, Eddie Edwards, J. C. Fowler, John Furr, Claude Garrett Jr., Claude Garrett Sr., Bruce Goodwin, George Greene, Jimmy Hodges, Willie K. Lawson, Foystter McCain, Allen Mason, Vernon Melton, Howard Moore, Eugene Poston, J. C. Puckett, Gary Smith, Grayson Spencer, Carlee Stallard, Howard Starling, Melvin Whitaker, Roy Young. The following called in sick: James Helms, Hurley Walters, Ira D. Eury.

Visiting ministers were: Charles Crisp, Home Missions; Frank Harrison, Mount Olive College; David C. Hansley, Free Will Baptist Press; Fred Baker, Missionary; Harold Jones, Foreign Missions; John Williams, Cragmont Assembly; Donald Walston, Wintergreen Church; Harold O'Dear, Spruce Pine Church; Jeff Gurley, Deliverance Church.

### **CHURCHES REPRESENTED AT ANNUAL SESSION**

Cathedral, Christ, Deliverance, Faith, Full Gospel, Gospel Light, Heritage, Hickory Grove Mission, High Point, Highland Pines, Holy

Cross, House of Prayer, Love Gospel, Mooresville, Morning Star, Mount Olive, Northside, Rescue, Sweet Haven, Union Gospel, Wayside Chapel, Wayside Tabernacle.

## **CHURCHES AND PASTORS OF THE PIEDMONT CONFERENCE**

*Calvary*, Concord, NC, Barry Moore  
*Cathedral*, Durham, NC, M. E. Cox  
*Charity*, Rockingham, NC, Larry Joyner  
*Christ*, Stokesdale, NC, David Atkins  
*Christian Faith*, Belews Creek, NC, Arthur J. Stevens  
*Community*, Norwood, NC, Hampton Wallace  
*Deliverance*, Kannapolis, NC, Allen E. Mason  
*East Rockingham*, Rockingham, NC, Eddie Edwards  
*Faith*, New London, NC, Colon Hudson  
*Gospel Light*, Concord, NC, James Shoemaker  
*Heritage Mission*, Matthews, NC, Dr. Eugene Poston  
*Hickory Grove Mission*, Fayetteville, NC, Wesley Cribbs  
*High Point*, High Point, NC, Thomas Brooks  
*Highland Pines*, Hamlet, NC, McDonal Bennett  
*Holy Cross*, Greensboro, NC, Melvin A. Whitaker  
*Hopewell*, Hamlet, NC, Leonard Lindsey  
*House of Prayer*, Kernersville, NC, Carlee Stallard  
*Love Gospel*, Greensboro, NC, Gary W. Smith  
*Mooresville*, Mooresville, NC, Jimmy Hodges  
*Morning Star*, High Point, NC, Roy Young  
*Mount Olive*, Kannapolis, NC, Sam Wilson  
*Northside Mission*, Asheboro, NC, George Greene  
*Rescue*, Thomasville, NC, Howard Moore  
*Sweet Haven*, Rockingham, NC, Bruce Goodwin  
*Union Gospel*, Germanton, NC, Willie Kate Lawson  
*Wayside Chapel*, High Point, NC, J.C. Fowler  
*Wayside Tabernacle*, Thomasville, NC, Claude Garrett Sr.

## **PROCEEDINGS**

The thirty-ninth session of the Piedmont Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with the Wayside Tabernacle in Thomasville, North Carolina, on Friday, August 20, 1982, at 7 p.m. with the Rev. Claude Garrett Sr. as host pastor.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, moderator, called the meeting to order with the congregation singing, "Let Us Have a Little Talk with Jesus."



The opening prayer was given by the State Convention President, the Rev. David C. Hansley.

The welcome was given by the host pastor, the Rev. Claude Garrett Sr.

The response was given by the Rev. George Greene, pastor of Northside Church.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee showed that 37 visitors and 24 ministers were present. Motion made and seconded, to seat the delegates. Motion was carried.

Motion was made, seconded, to adopt the program as the rule of the day, subject to the discretion of the moderator. Motion was carried.

The following were appointed to the Nominating Committee: the Revs. David Atkins, Claude Garrett Sr., and Willie K. Lawson.

The following were appointed to the Resolutions Committee: Dr. Eugene Poston, the Rev. Allen E. Mason, and the Rev. Vernon Melton.

The Rev. George Greene assumed the chair, since the Rev. M. E. Cox, moderator, was to bring the evening message.

The congregation sang "I Will Live in Glory."

The Wayside Tabernacle Trio sang "Just Over Yonder," "There Will Be No Sorrow," "Canaanland."

An offering was taken up (see Annual Report). The Rev. Donald Walston, pastor of Wintergreen Church, blessed the offering.

The congregation sang "Amazing Grace."

The Rev. M. E. Cox brought the evening message from Luke 10:30-37: "Joy of Living in Jerusalem," which was very inspiring to all. The closing prayer was given by the Rev. Claude Beam Jr.

#### (Saturday Morning Session)

The Saturday morning session began at 9:30 a.m. The moderator, the Rev. M. E. Cox, called the session to order.

The congregation sang "Just Over in Gloryland."

The devotion was given by Dr. Eugene Poston, pastor of Heritage Mission, from 1 Corinthians 13.

The congregation sang "I Am Blessed."

The Children's Home report was given by Howard Cayton. (See Reports.)

Brother Cayton also give a report on the Retirement Homes. (See Reports.)

The Mount Olive College report was given by the Rev. Frank Harrison.

The Cragmont Assembly report was given by the Rev. John Williams.

The Foreign Missions report was given by the Revs. Harold Jones and Fred Baker.

The Home Missions report was given by the Rev. Charles W. Crisp.

The Rev. David C. Hansley gave the report on the Free Will Baptist Press. The treasurer's report was given. Motion to accept the report, was seconded and carried. (See Reports.)

The Executive Board report was given. Motion was made and seconded, to accept the report. Motion was carried. (See Reports.)

The Ordaining Council report was given. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the report. (See Reports.)

Rescue Free Will Baptist Church, of Thomasville, North Carolina, petitioned the conference for membership. The Rev. Howard Moore is pastor. Motion was made and seconded, to accept the church. Motion was carried.

The Resolutions Committee gave their report. (See Reports.) Motion was made and seconded to accept the new State Treatise. Motion was carried.

The Congregation sang "Victory in Jesus."

Prayer was offered by the Rev. George Greene.

An offering of \$58.64 was taken. The Rev. Grayson Spencer blessed the offering.

The Wayside Tabernacle Trio sang "Home Is Where the Heart Is," and "Over Yonder."

The Rev. Claude Garrett introduced the Rev. Harold O'Dear, from Spruce Pine, North Carolina, as the speaker for the morning service. He spoke on "Things That Were Settled a Long Time Ago," which was very inspiring to all.

The Memorial Committee reported on those who had gone home to be with Jesus. The Rev. Willie K. Lawson, led with prayer. (See Reports.)

The Rev. Claude Garrett Sr., blessed the noonday meal and dismissed us in prayer.

#### (Saturday Afternoon Session)

The conference resumed the meeting at 1 p.m. with the moderator, the Rev. M. E. Cox, calling on the Rev. Eddie Edwards, pastor of the East Rockingham Church, to lead in prayer.

The Nominating Committee made their report. Motion to receive was seconded and carried.

The following were nominated from the floor to fill a vacancy on the Ordaining Council: Brook Mills, from Heritage Church; Gary Smith, from Love Gospel; and Melvin Whitaker, from Holy Cross. By



vote of the majority, the Rev. Gary Smith won the vote for the Ordaining Council seat. (See list of officers in the Associational Directory.)

Motion to give the Children's Home \$100 was seconded and carried.

Motion was made and seconded to give Northside Church \$100 and Hickory Grove Mission \$50. The motion was carried.

Motion was made to spend \$35 or under for a memorial for any one of the conference officers for flowers or a book for Mount Olive College Library, the choice to be left up to the family. Motion was carried.

Motion was made and seconded, to give a book to the Mount Olive College Library in memory of Mrs. Corine Guinn, Woman's Auxiliary President, for the Piedmont Conference. Motion was carried.

Motion to adjourn was seconded. The Rev. W. Howard Starling dismissed the conference with prayer.

The Piedmont Conference expressed their thanks to the pastor, the Rev. Claude Garrett Sr., and to the members of the Wayside Tabernacle Church for the friendship and kindness and for the wonderful meal that they served the conference.

## REPORTS

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

#### (First Meeting)

The Executive Board met on Saturday, November 28, 1981, at Faith Church in New London, North Carolina, at 9 a.m.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, chairman, presided. Other members present were: the Revs. George Greene, Carlee Stallard, and John Furr.

Mooresville Free Will Baptist Church of Mooresville, North Carolina, petitioned the Piedmont Conference for membership. The Rev. Jimmy Hodges is pastor. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the Mooresville Church.

Wayside Free Will Baptist Tabernacle of Thomasville, North Carolina, petitioned to be reinstated in the Piedmont Conference. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the Wayside Free Will Baptist Tabernacle into the Conference. The Rev. Claude Garrett Sr. is pastor.

Motion was made and seconded to ask for a vote for sending a letter to the State Convention to not delay the printing of the new treatise because of our later annual meeting, and to list the Piedmont Conference as neutral at this time. Motion by John Furr, seconded by Carlee Stallard. Motion carried.

## (Second Meeting)

The second Executive Board meeting was held on Saturday, January, 30, 1982, at Northside Mission, Asheboro, at 9 a.m.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, chairman, called the meeting to order. Other members present were: the Revs. Carlee Stallard, George Greene, David Atkins, Leonard Lindsay, and John Furr.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. David Atkins.

The Community Free Will Baptist Church of Kannapolis, NC petitioned the conference for membership. The Rev. Allen Mason is pastor. Motion was made by the Rev. George Greene and seconded by the Rev. John Furr to accept the Community Church. Motion was carried.

Hickory Grove Free Will Baptist Mission of Rockfish, North Carolina, petitioned the conference for membership. Motion was made by the Rev. Leonard Lindsay and seconded, provided that the pastor the Rev Wesley Cribbs, send in a letter for the file. Motion was carried.

Christ Church of Stokesdale, North Carolina, invited the board to come to their church in May. Motion was seconded and carried to accept.

The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. Carlee Stallard.

## (Third Meeting)

The Executive Board of the Piedmont Conference, met on Saturday, May 29, 1982, at Christ Church in Stokesdale.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, chairman, presided. Other members present were: the Revs. Carlee Stallard, George Greene, David Atkins, and John Furr. Mr. Clayton Everett, member of the Heritage Church of Charlotte, was proxy for the Rev. Hampton Wallace.

Gospel Church of Polkton, North Carolina, requested that the church and the pastor, the Rev. Henry C. Furr, be dropped from our rolls. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to drop them.

Heritage Mission of Charlotte, North Carolina, petitioned the Piedmont Conference to become a full member as a church.

Motion was made, seconded, to send Hickory Grove Mission \$100. The pastor is the Rev. Wesley Cribbs. Motion was carried.

Motion to let the treasurer buy any supplies that she needs was seconded and carried.

Motion, to place before the conference, to authorize \$166 for a 3M copying machine for the conference, was carried.

Wayside Tabernacle invited the conference to come to their church for the annual meeting.

Motion was made and seconded to approve these minutes as read. Motion was carried.

## (Fourth Meeting)

The Executive Board of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, August 21, 1982, at Wayside Tabernacle, in Thomasville. The Rev. M. E. Cox, chairman, presided, Other members present were: the Revs. David Atkins, and John Furr.

Prayer was given by the Rev. David Atkins.

Rescue Free Will Baptist Church of Thomasville, North Carolina, petitioned the conference for membership. The Rev. Howard Moore is pastor. Motion was made and seconded, to receive them. Motion was carried.

## ORDAINING COUNCIL

## (First Meeting)

The Ordaining Council met on Saturday, November 28, 1981, at 9 a.m. at Faith Church in New London.

The Rev. Hampton Wallace, chairman, presided. Other members present were: the Revs. Thomas Brooks, J. C. Puckett, Jimmy Hodges (proxy), Colon Hudson (proxy), and Hurley Walters (proxy).

1. The Council examined Brother Claude Garrett and approved him for coming back into the Piedmont Conference.

2. Mount Olive Church requested that the Ordaining Council ordain Sam Wilson, a licensed minister from this conference. He was approved and the service will be held at 3 p.m. on December 13, 1981, at the church. The Rev. Hampton Wallace is to preach the ordaining message.

3. Brother Howard Moore came before the council for examination and ordination. The Council approved the ordination of Brother Moore as of this date.

4. All ministers who don't have a church are asked to give their name, address, and phone number to the Rev. Hampton Wallace, Route 1, Box 69-X, Norwood, North Carolina 28128; phone (704) 474-4573.

## (Second Meeting)

The Ordaining Council met on Saturday, January 30, 1982, at 9 a.m. at Northside Mission, Asheboro.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Brother Eddie Edwards. Members present were: the Revs. Willie Lawson, Eddie Edwards, Thomas Brooks, J. C. Puckett, and McDonal Bennett.

Discussion concerning ordination procedures followed and procedures agreed upon by former members were approved.



Six candidates were considered and the following actions taken:

1. Brother Woodrow Clay Sr. from Love Gospel Church was granted a license to preach after being examined.
2. The Rev. Allen E. Mason of Community Church, Kannapolis, wishing to transfer from the Pilgrim Association, petitioned for conference membership. Brother Mason was welcomed by all.
3. The Rev. Larry D. Teague of Community Church, Kannapolis, also from the Pilgrim Association of Free Will Baptists, petitioned the conference for membership. Brother Teague was welcomed by all.
4. Brother Amos Cleo Helms from Community Church, Kannapolis, was examined for license. Permission was granted for the church to license Brother Helms.
5. Brother Ronnie Jabron Helms from Community Church, Kannapolis, was examined for license. Permission was granted for the church to license Brother Helms.
6. Brother Sterling Buford Barber from Community Church of Kannapolis, was examined for license. Permission was granted for the church to license Brother Barber.

#### (Third Meeting)

The Ordaining Council met on Saturday, May 29, 1982, at Christ Church in Stokesdale, at 9 a.m. with the following present: the Revs. Thomas Brooks, J. C. Puckett, and Willie K. Lawson.

The following business was taken care of:

1. Henry C. Furr requested that his name be dropped from the roll of the Piedmont Conference. Motion was made and seconded to drop his name. Motion was carried.
2. Heritage Free Will Baptist Mission of Matthews, requested that Dr. Eugene Poston be ordained by the conference. Motion was made and seconded that Dr. Eugene Poston be ordained. Motion was carried.

#### (Fourth Meeting)

The Ordaining Council met at the annual session of August 21, 1982, with the Revs. Thomas Brooks, Eddie Edwards, J. C. Puckett, Claude Garrett Sr., (proxy) and Gary W. Smith, (proxy).

The following business was taken care of:

1. The Rev. Kenneth Lassiter, of Rockingham, turned in his ordination papers, due to taking another church of a different faith.

2. Brother W. Howard Starling from Love Gospel Church was examined and granted license to preach by Love Gospel Church.
3. The Rev. Claude Garrett Jr. was granted reinstatement in the membership of the Piedmont Conference as an ordained minister.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME  
REPORT TO  
PIEDMONT CONFERENCE  
FOR  
JULY 1981—JUNE 1982

<u>Church</u>	<u>Member- ship</u>	<u>Gifts 1981-82 Per Capita</u>	<u>Amount Given 1981-82</u>	<u>Amount Given 1980-81</u>
Advance Mission			\$ 84.72	\$ 23.10
Calvary	40	12.69	507.45	523.85
Cathedral	168			489.57
Charity				
Christ	44			
Christian Faith	20			
Community	84			105.66
Deliverance	44			
East Rockingham	280	2.94	822.42	772.70
Faith	116	2.07	239.70	
Gospel Light	52	.96	50.00	
Heritage Mission	19	3.91	74.33	197.98
Hickory Grove Mission	19			
Highland Pines	49	18.73	917.86	545.00
High Point	84	14.06	1,180.75	175.00
Holy Cross	9	7.78	70.00	60.00
House of Prayer				100.00
Love Gospel	22			
Morning Star				
Mount Olive	60	3.33	200.00	
Rescue	21			
Sweet Haven	30	8.56	256.68	30.00
Union Gospel			422.20	
Wayside Chapel			144.00	
Wayside Tabernacle	146			
Whispering Pines				



District Auxiliary  
Convention  
Conference  
Miscellaneous

40.00

202.10

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\$6,771.09

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\$3,837.86

FREE WILL BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES, INC.  
REPORT TO  
PIEDMONT CONFERENCE  
FOR  
JULY 1981—JUNE 1982

<u>Church</u>	<u>Member- ship</u>	<u>Gifts 1981-1982 Per Capita</u>	<u>Amount Given 1981-82</u>	<u>Amount Given 1980-81</u>
Advance Mission			\$ 22.17	\$ 11.55
Calvary	40			
Cathedral	168	.12	20.00	30.00
Christ	44			
Christian Faith	20			
Community	84			47.83
Deliverance	44			
East Rockingham	280	.41	115.00	20.00
Faith	116			
Gospel Light	52			
Heritage Mission	19			
Hickory Grove Mission	19			
Highland Pines	49	8.02	392.75	
High Point	84	2.42	203.02	
Holy Cross	9			
House of Prayer				
Love Gospel	22			
Morning Star				
Mount Olive	60			
Rescue	21			
Sweet Haven	30	.67	20.00	
Union Gospel				
Wayside Chapel				
Wayside Tabernacle	146			

Whispering Pines District Auxiliary Convention Conference	20.00	<u>\$850.44</u>	<u>\$109.38</u>
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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS  
JULY 1981—JUNE 1982  
PIEDMONT CONFERENCE

Advance Mission	\$ 94.33
Calvary	423.25
Cathedral	120.00
Charity	
Christ	
Christian Faith	
Community	
Deliverance	
East Rockingham	2,485.76
Faith	
Gospel Light	
Heritage Mission	108.43
Hickory Grove Mission	
Highland Pines	482.95
High Point	149.43
Holy Cross	
Hopewell	380.00
House of Prayer	
Love Gospel	
Morning Star	
Mount Olive	
Rescue	
Sweet Haven	20.00
Union Gospel	
Wayside Chapel	
Wayside Tabernacle	
Whispering Pines	
	<u>\$4,284.15</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward	\$ 913.54
Union Meeting, Faith Church	

New London, November 28, 1981

## Churches reporting and amounts received

Calvary	\$ 10.00	
Community	10.00	
East Rockingham	10.00	
Faith	10.00	
Faith (Annual Conference Dues)	25.00	
Highland Pines	10.00	
Holy Cross	10.00	
Hopewell	10.00	
House of Prayer	10.00	
Morning Star	10.00	
Mount Olive	10.00	
Union Gospel	10.00	
Offering received	62.20	
Total amount received		<u>207.20</u>
Balance		\$1,120.74
Disbursements		
Rev. John A. Furr—postage		<u>23.00</u>
Ending Balance		\$1,097.74

Union Meeting, Northside Mission

January 30, 1982

## Churches reporting and amount received

Calvary	\$ 10.00
Charity	10.00
Christ	10.00
Christian Faith	10.00
Community (Norwood)	10.00
Community (Kannapolis)	10.00
East Rockingham	10.00
Gospel Light	10.00
Heritage	10.00
Highland Pines	10.00
High Point (11-28-81)	10.00
High Point	10.00
Holy Cross	10.00
Hopewell	10.00
House of Prayer	10.00
Morning Star	10.00

Wayside Tabernacle	10.00	
Foystter McCain (love offering)	10.00	
Calvary (Piedmont Conference)	169.30	
Offering received	60.15	
Gospel Light (late)	10.00	
Mooresville (late)	10.00	
Sweet Haven (late)	10.00	
Total Received		449.45
Total to account for		\$1,547.19
Disbursements 1-30-82		
Rev. John A. Furr—postage	\$ 18.00	
Free Will Baptist Press (Minutes)	356.06	
Free Will Baptist Press (1981)	18.02	
Total paid out		392.08
Total account for		\$1,155.11
Additional monies received and checks sent to the Denominational Enterprises		
Calvary (North Carolina General Conference)	\$ 169.30	
Calvary (Board of Missions)	432.25	
Calvary (Children's Home)	507.45	
Total from Calvary	\$1,109.00	
Money received for the Asheboro Mission (Northside) 1-30-82		
Cathedral	\$ 50.00	
Cathedral (Woman's Auxilliary)	50.00	
High Point (cash)	38.00	
House of Prayer	50.00	
Calvary (cash)	42.06	
John Furr (cash)	10.00	
Foystter McCain (cash)	10.00	
Love Gospel	50.00	
Total for Northside Mission	\$300.06	
*(Note that the money from Calvary and for the Northside Mission will not show in the Treasurer's balance; this money was paid to the ones that it goes to.)		
Balance brought forward from last union meeting		\$1,155.11

## Union Meeting, Christ Church

May 29, 1982

## Churches reporting and amounts received

Cathedral	\$ 25.00
Christ	10.00
Christian Faith	10.00
Community (Kannapolis)	10.00
East Rockingham	10.00
Heritage	10.00
Holy Cross	10.00
House of Prayer	10.00
Love Gospel	10.00
Mooreville	10.00
Union Gospel (January)	10.00
Wayside (High Point)	10.00
Wayside Tabernacle	10.00
Foystter McCain (Cash soul-winning)	10.00
Offering received	48.39
Faith (late)	20.00
Highland Pines (late)	10.00
High Point (late)	10.00
Gospel Light (late)	10.00
Mount Olive (late)	10.00
Sweet Haven (late)	10.00

Total received	<u>283.39</u>
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Total to account for	<u>\$1,438.50</u>
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## Disbursements

John A. Furr—Postage and Supplies	\$ 20.00
John A. Furr, on copying machine	166.00
Hickory Grove Mission	100.00
Free Will Baptist Press (200 Letters)	12.15
Young's Florists (Sue Hopkins Funeral)	29.40

Total disbursements	<u>327.55</u>
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Total to account for	<u>\$1,110.95</u>
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Return from Young Florists (Sue Hopkins Funeral)	<u>2.40</u>
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Balance now in Treasury	<u>\$1,113.35</u>
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Additional money received and sent where it goes:

High Point (Retirement Home)	\$42.22
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High Point (Cragmont Assembly)	42.22	
(Note that this is not added in the report)		
Balance brought forward from Union Meeting in May for the 1982 Annual Meeting,		\$1,113.35
Thirty-ninth Annual Session, August 20, 21, 1982		
At Wayside Tabernacle, Thomasville		
Churches reporting and amount received		
Cathedral	\$ 25.00	
Christ	25.00	
Deliverance	25.00	
East Rockingham	25.00	
Love Gospel	60.92	
Mount Olive	25.00	
Mount Olive (Yearbooks)	10.00	
Mooresville	25.00	
Sweet Haven	25.00	
Sweet Haven (Yearbooks)	10.92	
Wayside Tabernacle	25.00	
Offering received 8-20-82	34.26	
Total amount received		316.10
Balance brought forward		\$1,429.35
Saturday Morning Session 8-21-82		
Heritage	\$ 25.00	
High Point	25.00	
Holy Cross	25.00	
House of Prayer	25.00	
Morning Star	25.00	
Rescue	25.00	
Union Gospel	25.00	
Offering Received	58.64	
Total amount received		233.64
Total to account for:		\$1,662.99
Disbursements		
Rev. John A. Furr, (\$50 salary, \$19 postage)	\$ 69.00	
Rev. M. E. Cox, (\$100 salary, \$8.28 for stickers)	108.28	
Asheboro Mission	100.00	
Free Will Baptist Children's Home	100.00	

Hickory Grove Mission	50.00	
Mount Olive College—book for Library		
Memorial Fund, Mrs. Corine Guinn)	20.00	
Total disbursements		447.28
Total to account for		\$1,215.71
Balance brought forward:		\$1,215.71
Churches reporting late:		
Faith	\$25.00	
Hickory Grove	25.00	
Highland Pines	35.92	
Gospel Light	25.00	110.92
Total to date to account for:		1,326.63

Respectfully submitted,  
Carlee Stallard, *Treasurer*

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We your Resolutions Committee have six resolutions to report on:

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conference urges every member to read the Bible through by next Annual Conference, and to spend some time each day in prayer for World Revival.
2. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conference go on record of expecting all officers and committee members to be present and carry out their duties, unless hindered by a cause beyond their control. If an officer or committee member cannot fulfill obligations, he or she should resign.
3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conference reaffirm its opposition to alcoholic beverages and to support the movement to raise the drinking age to 21.
4. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conference urge all members to write their elected leaders asking their help in cleaning up pornographic literature and illicit movies in theaters and television. Be it further resolved that the members of the Conference lead their families to view only those television programs that are not pornographic or illicit.
5. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conference go on record as opposing the legalizing of any drugs that are harmful to the body.

6. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Piedmont Conference express deep gratitude to the Wayside Free Will Baptist Tabernacle, for the gracious way they served as host for the 1982 Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dr. Eugene Poston, *Chairman*  
Allen Mason  
Vernon Melton

#### REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

It is with deep regret that the Piedmont Conference reports the passing of our brothers and sisters in Christ during the past year.

1. Mrs. Corinne Guinn, from East Rockingham Church, who died on July 26, 1982. Sister Guinn was a devoted Christian and a worker for our Lord and Saviour. She served as President of the Woman's Auxiliary.

2. Mrs. Sue Hopkins, from Union Gospel Church, who died on June 25, 1982. Sue, as we call her, was saved in one of our meetings and was a Christian and a good worker in our Youth movement for the Piedmont Conference.

3. Mrs. Artie Garrett, who passed away in 1975, from the Wayside Tabernacle.

4. John Taylor, from Highland Pines Church.

5. Victor Carpenter, from Cathedral Church, Durham, North Carolina.

These brothers and sisters in the Lord are our loss, but Heaven has gained, and words cannot do them justice; as Paul said, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only but unto all them also that love his appearing."

There is really no way to say good-bye, just to say, "Corinne, Sue, Artie, John, and Victor, we will meet you in the Rapture some sweet day."

For the Piedmont, I submit these few words.

Rev. John A. Furr, *Piedmont Clerk*

#### UNION MEETING

(First Meeting)

The first Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference met at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 28, 1981, at Faith Church in New London, with the Rev. Colon Hudson as host pastor.

With the Rev. M. E. Cox, moderator, presiding, the meeting opened with the congregation singing "Victory in Jesus."

The devotion, from Luke 5:18, was given by the Rev. Barry Moore, pastor of Calvary Church, Concord.

Welcome was given by the Rev. Colon Hudson, host pastor.

Response was given by the Rev. George Greene, pastor of the Asheboro Mission.

The roll of ministers was called with the following answering: Thomas Brooks, Wesley Cribbs, M. E. Cox, John Furr, George Greene, Colon Hudson, Joseph Hunt, Willie K. Lawson, Kenneth Lassiter, William Pope, J. C. Puckett, Fred Shayler, Clifford Slone, Carlee Stallard, Hampton Wallace, Hurley Walters, Melvin Whitaker, Sam Wilson, Roy Young, and Jimmy Hodges. The following reported by letter or phone: James Auty, Jesse C. Benoist, Ira D. Eury, James Helms, James R. Helms, Leonard Lindsay, and Vernon Melton. The following ministers were welcomed into the Piedmont Conference: Claude Garrett and Howard Moore. The following ministers were visiting with us: Charles Tucker, Westside Church, Kannapolis; Larry D. Teague, Community Church, Kannapolis; Amos C. Helms, Community Church, Kannapolis; and Allen E. Mason, Community Church, Kannapolis.

The roll of churches was called with the following being represented: Cathedral, Calvary, Community, East Rockingham, Faith, Gospel Light, High Point, Highland Pines, Hopewell, House of Prayer, Holy Cross, Love Gospel, Morning Star, Mount Olive, and Union Gospel; and we received the Mooresville Church and the Wayside Church into the Piedmont Conference. The Executive Board report was given for the day. Motion made and seconded to accept the report. Motion was carried.

On the new treatise, motion was made to not accept it, until the Piedmont Conference has read it. The motion was seconded and the motion was carried.

Motion to write a letter about the treatise was seconded and carried.

The Treasurer's report was given. Motion made and seconded, to accept the report. Carried.

The invitation to come to the Asheboro Mission in January, 1982, was given by the pastor, the Rev. George Greene. It was seconded and carried to accept the invitation.

The Ordaining Council report for the day was given. Motion to accept the report was seconded and carried. (See report for November 28, 1981.)

While the congregation sang "Amazing Grace," the right hand of fellowship was given to the Revs. Claude Garrett and Howard Moore.



Prayer was given by the Rev. Willie K. Lawson. The Rev. Howard Moore, was ordained at this time.

An offering of \$62.20 was taken up and the Rev. Colon Hudson blessed the offering.

The Faith Singers sang "Sometime a Mountain," "Jesus Signed My Pardon," and "I Want to Stroll over Heaven with You."

The morning message, "I Am Not Ashamed," from Romans 1:16, was brought by the Piedmont Clerk, the Rev. John A. Furr. It was very inspiring to all.

The closing song was "Have Thine Own Way."

The closing prayer was by the Rev. Sam Wilson, pastor of Mount Olive Church, Kannapolis.

The Piedmont Conference wished to thank the pastor, the Rev. Colon Hudson, and the members of Faith Church for the very nice dinner that they served the conference.

#### (Second Meeting)

The second Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, January 30, 1982, at 10 a.m. at Northside Mission, in Asheboro, with the Rev. George Greene, host pastor.

The conference was called to order by the moderator, the Rev. M. E. Cox, with the congregation singing "Power in the Blood."

The devotion was given by the Rev. Leonard Lindsay, pastor of Hopewell Church.

The Continental Singers from Concord, sang "Jesus Love Me the Same."

The response was given by the Rev. Hampton Wallace, pastor of Community Church of Norwood.

Dr. Eugene Poston, from Heritage Mission, spoke on missions.

The roll of churches was called with the following being represented: Cathedral, Calvary, Christ, Charity, Christian Faith, Community, East Rockingham, High Point, Highland Pines, Hopewell, House of Prayer, Heritage, Love Gospel, Morning Star, Wayside Chapel; by letter, Mooresville. We welcomed Community Church of Kannapolis, and Hickory Mission of Rockfish, into the conference.

The roll of ministers was called with the following answering: David Atkins, McDonal Bennett, Thomas Brooks, Wesley Cribbs, M. E. Cox, James Corder, James W. Corder, Eddie Edwards, Ira D. Eury (by letter), J. C. Fowler (by phone call), John Furr, George Greene, James Helms, (by letter), Joseph Hunt, Larry Joyner, Willie K. Lawson, Kenneth Lassiter, Leonard Lindsay, Foystter McCain, Vernon Melton, J. C. Puckett, Fred Shalyer, Gary Smith, Grayson



Spencer, Carlee Stallard, Arthur Stevens, Hampton Wallace, Donald Walston (by letter), Sam Wilson (by letter), Roy Young, Jimmy Hodges, Howard Moore, and Claude Garrett. We welcomed the following ministers into the Conference: Allen E. Mason, Lary Teague, Amos Helms, Ronnie Helms, and Sterling Barber.

The Executive Board report was read. It was moved and seconded to accept the report as read. Motion was carried. (See 1-30-82.)

The Ordaining Council report for the day was read; motion was made, seconded and carried to accept as read. (See 1-30-82.)

The motion made to stick by the treatise, for licensing and ordaining ministers was seconded and carried.

The Rev. George Greene, vice moderator, assumed the chair.

The Congregation sang "Amazing Grace."

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Charles Suggs, Western Conference.

Special singing "O How I Love Jesus," followed.

An offering of \$60.15 was taken up; Marshall Steele from Northside Mission blessed the offering.

The Northside Singers sang "Heaven Came Down" and "Someday"

The Rev. M. E. Cox brought the morning message from 1 Samuel 3 and Leviticus 24—"Lamp of God About Going Out," which was very inspiring to all. Prayer by the Rev. M. E. Cox followed.

The prayer of dismissal was given by Dr. Eugene Poston.

### (Third Union)

The third Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, May 29, 1982, at 10 a.m., at Christ Church in Stokesdale, with the Rev. David Atkins, as host pastor.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, moderator, presiding, called the meeting to order, with the congregation singing "Victory in Jesus."

The devotion was given by the Rev. J. C. Puckett, from High Point Church.

The prayer was given by Dr. Eugene Poston, pastor of Heritage Mission.

The welcome was given by the host pastor.

The roll of ministers was called with the following answering: David Atkins, Thomas Brooks, M. E. Cox, James Corder, John Furr, George Greene, Joseph Hunt, Willie Lawson, Foystter McCain, J. C. Puckett, Clifford Slone, Gary Smith, Carlee Stallard, Melvin Whitaker, Claude Garrett, Allen Mason, Larry Teague, Amos Helms, Sterling Barber, Arthur Stevens. (By letter, J. C. Fowler, Jesse Benoist, James

Helms, James R. Helms.) We welcomed the Rev. Woodrow H. Clay and Dr. Eugene Poston into the fellowship of the Piedmont Conference. We had the Rev. Jerry Campbell, pastor of Advance Mission, visiting with us.

The roll of churches was called with the following being represented: Cathedral, Christ, Christian Faith, Gospel Light, High Point, Highland Pines, House of Prayer, Heritage, Holy Cross, Love Gospel, Mount Olive, Wayside Chapel, Wayside, Union Gospel, Mooresville, Deliverance.

The Children's Home, Foreign Missions and Home Missions reports were received as information.

The report of the youth of the Piedmont District was given by the director, Mrs. Sue Hopkins.

The day's work of the Executive Board was given; motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the report as read. (See Report of May 29, 1982.)

The day's work of the Ordaining Council was given. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the report. (See report of May 29, 1982.)

The Treasurer's report was given. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report. Motion was carried.

The congregation sang "I Am Blessed" and "When I See the Blood."

Prayer was given by the Rev. Gary Smith, pastor of Love Gospel Church.

While the congregation sang "Amazing Grace," an offering of \$48.39 was taken up. The Rev. George Greene, pastor of Northside Mission, blessed the offering.

Christ Singers sang "He's Still Working on Me," "Rainbow of Honey," "Ain't No Grave Going to Hold My Body Now," and "Come Morning."

The morning message was brought by the host pastor, the Rev. David Atkins, from Matthew 16; 18-28: "Has the World Lost Respect for the Church," which was very inspiring to all.

The closing prayer was given by the Rev. Carlee Stallard, pastor of House of Prayer Church. The invitational hymn was "Just As I Am." Blessing of the noonday meal was given by the Rev. Melvin Whitaker, pastor of Holy Cross Church.

The Piedmont Conference expressed their thanks to the Rev. David Atkins and the fine members of Christ Church for the very nice meal that they served.

**MINUTES**  
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**THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION**  
**of the**  
**ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE**  
**of**  
**ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**  
**of**  
**NORTH CAROLINA**  
**OCTOBER 6, 1982**

Held with Saint Paul Free Will Baptist Church  
 Elizabeth City, North Carolina

The next session will convene Wednesday before the second Sunday in October, 1983. The location for the session will be announced by the Executive Committee.

**OFFICERS FOR THE 1982-83 YEAR**

Moderator, the Rev. Robert May  
 Assistant Moderator, the Rev. Charlie Overton  
 Secretary, Mr. Oscar Webster  
 Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Beulah Whitson  
 Treasurer, Mr. Lloyd Jones Jr.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Executive Committee is comprised of the general officers of the Conference, the Moderator of the Albemarle Union Meeting, the President of the Albemarle Sunday School Convention, the President of the Albemarle League Union, and the President of the Albemarle Woman's Auxillary Convention.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Rev. L. E. Ambrose (1983)      The Rev. W. L. Brickhouse (1984)  
 Mr. Ervin Foreman (1985)

**BOARD OF ORDINATION**

The Rev. Steve Hargrove (1983)      The Rev. Charlie Overton (1984)  
 The Rev. Robert May (1985)

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Mr. Robbie Waters (1983)

The Rev. Steve Hargrove (1984)

Mr. Billy W. Dilday (1985)

Mr. Oscar Webster (1986)

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Mrs. Laura C. Webster (1983)

Mrs. Margaret Woolard (1984)

Mrs. Mae Oliver (1985)

ROLL OF MINISTERS

L. E. Ambrose, Route 2, Box 162, Creswell, NC 27928

Charlie Overton, 811 Academy Street, Ahoskie, NC 27910

Robert May, Route 4, Box 387, Ahoskie, NC 27910

W. L. Brickhouse, Columbia, NC 27925

Johnny Sexton, Plymouth, NC 27962

Floyd Burkey Jr., 333 West Avenue, Plymouth, NC 27962

Steve Hargrove, Route 3, Box 294, Ayden, NC 28513

David Thick, Route 1, Pinetown, NC 27865

Bill Gaylord, Box 177, Pantego, NC 27860

Billy Reynolds, Route 1, Box 657, Roper, NC 27970

Joe Griffith, 1605 Cooper Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Buddy Rogers, Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Licensed:

Robert L. Burke

ROLL OF CHURCHES WITH  
THEIR CLERKS AND PASTORS

MARTIN COUNTY

*Corinth*—Clerk, Mrs. Paul Dan (Faye) Davis, Route 2, Box 97,  
Jamesville, NC 27846

Pastor, the Rev. Jamès Owens, 105 Kathryn Lane, Greenville, NC  
27834

WASHINGTON COUNTY

*Mount Tabor*—Clerk, Mrs. Naomi Ambrose, Route 2, Box 169,  
Creswell, NC 27928

Pastor, the Rev. DeWitt Cleve, Route 2, Box 177-A, Creswell, NC  
27928

*Mount Zion*—Clerk, Mrs. Beulah Whitson, Route 3, Box 29, Ply-  
mouth, NC 27962

Pastor, the Rev. W. C. Overton, 811 Academy Street, Ahoskie, NC  
27910



*Piney Grove*—Clerk, Mrs. Lois Krawczyk, Route 1, Box 626, Roper, NC 27970

No report received 1982 session. Present status on pastor unknown.

*First Free Will Baptist of Plymouth*—Clerk, Mrs. Edna Smith, Matt-Ransom Drive, Plymouth, NC 27962

Pastor, the Rev. Floyd Burkey Jr., 333 West Avenue, Plymouth, NC 27962

*Union Chapel*—Clerk, Mrs. Brenda Whitford, Route 2, Box 1-B, Jamesville, NC 27846

Pastor, the Rev. O. Swade Benson, Route 1, Box 513, Clayton, NC 27520

#### TYRRELL COUNTY

*Sound Side*—Clerk, Marvin Sawyer, Box 62, Columbia, NC 27925

Pastor, the Rev. N. D. Wiggs, 23 Crescent Drive, Kinston, NC 28501

*Gum Neck*—Clerk, Mrs. Dorothy Brickhouse, Route 1, Box 260, Columbia, NC 27925

*Malachi's Chapel*—Clerk, W. Braxton Voliva, Box 376, Columbia, NC 27925

No report 1982 session. Present status not known.

#### PASQUOTANK COUNTY

*Saint Paul*—Clerk, Mrs. Eunice Ambrose, 95 Woodstock Apartments, Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Pastor, the Rev. Joe Griffith, 1605 Cooper Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909

#### HERTFORD COUNTY

*Hickory Chapel*—Clerk, Wayne Taylor, 920 Jessie Street, Ahoskie, NC 27910

Pastor, the Rev. Robert May, Route 1, Box 387, Ahoskie, NC 27910

#### BEAUFORT COUNTY

*Free Union*—Clerk, Robert Wilkins, Highway 32, Plymouth, NC 27962

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*Trinity*—Clerk, Talmage O. Cooper, Route 1, Box 88-A, Pantego, NC 27860

Pastor, the Rev. N. Dan Beaman, Route 4, Box 400, Snow Hill, NC 28580

*Belhaven*—Clerk, Mrs. Hazel Jarvis, P. O. Box 66, Engelhard, NC 27824

Pastor, the Rev. L. E. Ambrose, Route 2, Box 162, Creswell, NC 27928



*Sidney*—Clerk, Mr. Jimmy Brinn, Route 2, Box 350, Belhaven, NC  
27810

Pastor, the Rev. Charles Parrish, Route 2, Box 100, Belhaven, NC  
27810

*Shiloh*—Clerk, Mrs. Mary F. Harris, Route 1, Box 479, Pinetown, NC  
27865

Pastor, the Rev. Royce Reynolds, Route 1, Box 32, Pinetown, NC  
27865

## HOWAN COUNTY

*Cape Colony*—No report to 1982 session. Present status not known.

## PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-eighth annual session of the Albemarle Conference of original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with Saint Paul original Free Will Baptist Church in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, on October 6, 1982.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

The devotions were conducted by the Rev. Royce Reynolds. The congregation sang "Amazing Grace." Brother Reynolds read for a scripture Romans 12, beginning with Verse 1. Prayer was by Brother Reynolds.

The welcome was given by Sister I. H. Fowler. The response was given by the Rev. L. E. Ambrose.

The Conference was called to order by the Conference secretary, Brother Oscar Webster.

A motion was made and carried to adopt the printed program as the order of business, with the moderator having the privilege to make any changes that he may deem necessary.

The list of churches was called and eleven (11) reported by letter with delegates. The list of ministers was called with ten (10) being present.

Visiting ministers were recognized with the following present: the Revs. Royce Reynolds and Billy Ray Jordan, Central Conference; Fred Baker and Charles Crisp, Western Conference; Frank Harrison, Cape Fear Conference; and David Charles Hansley, Eastern Conference.

The Rev. Robert May gave the Moderator's address. As always, Brother May's remarks were well prepared and pertinent to the occasion.

The Moderator appointed temporary committees for the day as follows: Nominating: the Revs. Charlie Overton, W. L. Brickhouse, Mr. Billy Dilday; Resolutions: the Rev. Joe Griffith, Miss Alice Webster, Mr. Ervin Foreman; Temperance: the Rev. Steve Hargrove, Mrs. I. H. Fowler, Mrs. Colla Miller.

As the congregation sang "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," an offering was taken for the General Fund of the Conference. Prayer for the offering was prayed by the Rev. Joe Griffith.

The report of the Executive Committee was given by the Conference secretary. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See Reports.)

Reports of standing boards were called for:

Board of Trustees—no report

Board of Christian Education—no report

Board of Missions—no report

The report of the Board of Ordination was given by the chairman, the Rev. Charlie Overton. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See Reports.)

A report on the work of the North Carolina Board of Superannuation, prepared by the Rev. Walter Reynolds, director-treasurer, was read by the Rev. Robert May. Printed material was given out.

A report on the Church Finance Association was given by the Rev. Robert May on behalf of the Rev. Walter Reynolds, the Association's president. Printed material was handed out. A motion was made and carried to receive these two reports as information.

A report on the ministry of the North Carolina Board of Foreign Missions was given by the Rev. Fred Baker, our missionary on furlough from the Philippine Islands. Printed material was given out. A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information.

A report on the ministry of the North Carolina Board of Home Missions was given by the Rev. Charles Crisp, director-treasurer of the Board. Printed material was also given out. A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information.

The Rev. Frank Harrison, Chaplain, Mount Olive College, gave a report on the progress of the College. He, too, gave out printed material. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report as information.

The Rev. David Charles Hansley, Executive Director of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, gave instructions as to the locations of the Press and Children's Home displays in the church and urged the people to visit them during the lunch hour.



Brother Hansley presented Brother Oscar Webster a Bible ("The New King James Version") from the Press in recognition of his many years of faithful service to the denomination. More than a half-century ago, Brother Webster was elected Superintendent of the Sunday school at his home church at the age of sixteen.

A report of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Home was given by Mr. Charles Watts. Printed material was handed out. Mr. Charles Watts, promotions director of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, gave a report on the child care ministry of the Home. Mrs. Watts also spoke in behalf of the ministry there. Printed material was handed out. A motion was made and carried to receive these reports as information.

Business was called off for worship service. The Rev. Joe Griffith, pastor of the host church, was in charge of the service. A solo, "Ivory Palaces," was sung by Mr. Bill Pipkin, a member of the host church.

The Convention sermon was preached by the Rev. Joe Griffith. He read for a Scripture Mark 1:1-4. Using for his subject "Preaching the Word," Brother Griffith spoke with power as he declared the need to proclaim the message of Christ. The congregation sang "Just As I Am." Prayer was by Brother Griffith.

The benediction and blessing on the noon meal was prayed by the Rev. Frank Harrison.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The devotions were conducted by the Rev. L. E. Ambrose. The congregation sang "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Scripture and prayer were by Brother Ambrose.

A memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Charlie Overton. The congregation sang "Sweet By and By." Prayer was prayed by Brother Overton. He then read Scripture from Mark 14:9. A resolution of respect based on this Scripture was read by Brother Overton. A motion was made and carried to adopt this resolution. (See Reports.)

A report of the activities of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina was given by the Rev. Steve Hargrove, a member of the Executive Committee of the Convention. A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information.

A report on the services offered by the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation was given by Mrs. Minnie Chandler, credit manager of the Press. A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information.

A brief report on Cragmont Assembly was given by Mrs. Minnie Chandler.

A report on the 1982 session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists was given by Mr. Lloyd Jones Jr. A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information.

A report of the work of the Albemarle Union League was given by the President, Mr. Lloyd Jones Jr. Brother Jones submitted a written report also. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See Reports.)

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by the Rev. Joe Griffith. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See Reports.)

The report of the Temperance Committee was given by the Rev. Steve Hargrove. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See Reports.)

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by the Rev. Charlie Overton. There being no nominations from the floor, those persons named by the committee were by proper motion elected to office. (See Reports.)

Mr. Lloyd Jones Jr., treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See Reports.)

The Rev. Buddy Rogers and wife were appointed delegates to the 1983 session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

A motion was made and carried to pay up to \$50 on the expenses of two delegates to any body to which the Conference officially sends a delegation.

Oscar and Laura Webster were appointed delegates to the 1983 session of the General Conference that will convene with Sandy Plains Church in North Carolina.

Mrs. Minnie Chandler, who with her late husband, the Rev. A. B. Chandler, lived in and pastored churches in the Albemarle Conference, and who has been very active in all phases of the work of the denomination on both the local and state level, and is at present Credit Manager of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Ayden, was recognized at this time for a special report to the Conference.

The Albemarle Conference was organized in 1945. Our history begins with the minutes of the 1945 session. Therefore we had no record of our roots before that date. Mrs. Chandler, as a labor of love, researched the Conference affiliation of the churches that make up the Albemarle Conference. With this information, she compiled, in record form, a history of the conference membership of each of the churches



that make up the Albemarle Conference. We now know the Conference roots of each of our churches.

The Conference is indebted to Mrs. Chandler for the tremendous amount of work that went into making this information available to the Conference. A motion was made and carried to adopt as a part of the Conference record this work by Mrs. Chandler, and to also express to her the affectionate appreciation of the Conference for her contribution. (See Reports.)

There being no positive invitation from any church for the 1983 session of the Conference, the location will be announced by the Executive Committee.

The minutes of the thirty-eighth annual session were read by the secretary. A motion was made and carried to adopt the minutes as read.

A motion was made and carried to adjourn.

The benediction was prayed by the Rev. Buddy Rogers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert May, *Moderator*  
Oscar Webster, *Secretary*

## REPORTS 1983 SESSION

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Albemarle Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina met at Cape Colony Mission, Edenton, North Carolina, October 17, 1981. The purpose of this meeting was to organize Cape Colony Mission into a church.

Members of the Executive Committee present were the Revs. Robert May and Charlie Overton, Mr. Oscar Webster, Mrs. Beulah Whitson, Mr. Lloyd Jones Jr, and the Rev. Joe Griffith.

The Rev. Ronnie Mohn, pastor of Cape Colony Mission, opened the meeting. Prayer was by the Rev. Joe Griffith.

The meeting was then turned over to the Rev. Robert May, moderator of the Conference. Mr. May stated the purpose of the meeting and asked for a motion to organize the church. Such a motion was made by the Conference secretary, Oscar Webster. This motion carried.

The Rev. Charlie Overton was recognized and presented the Bible to the Chairman of the Deacon Board of Cape Colony Mission.

Remarks were made by the Rev. Taylor Hill, director-treasurer of the North Carolina State Home Missions, and Church Extension Board.



The Rev. Ronnie Mohn, called the roll of the charter members (52). Each member was presented a certificate with the name of each charter member listed. Copies of these certificates signed by members of the Executive Committee were given to the members of the Committee.

The prayer of dedication was prayed by Mr. Lloyd Jones Jr. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dean Kennedy. The communion of the Lord's Supper was held, consisting of taking the bread and wine.

The mission now became Cape Colony Original Free Will Baptist Church of Edenton, North Carolina.

Robert May, *Moderator*  
Oscar Webster, *Secretary*

### BOARD OF ORDINATION

The Board of Ordination submits the following report:

On August 29, 1982, the Board met at Shiloh Church, Pinetown, North Carolina, to question and examine Robert L. Burke relative to license to preach the gospel.

Brother Burke represented by the Rev. David Thick, a letter from Free Union Church recommending him for license. He also was represented by a letter from Sidney Church with many names signed, recommending him for same. After long questioning of Brother Burke, we recommended he be licensed to preach for a year, placing him under the watch care of said conference and on probation.

On June 27, 1982, the Board met at St. Paul Church, Elizabeth City, to clear Gordon Massey's license to pastor in said Conference. The Board was satisfied to accept him.

On September 18, 1982, the Board met at Mount Zion Church, Roper, North Carolina, to check with Billy Reynolds and Johnnie Sexton relative to license, church attendance, Union meeting and pastoral work. Both were urged to be more faithful to all phases of our work and be very careful to walk humbly before God.

Bill Gaylord was to appear on the same date but was represented by a letter stating that he was physically and mentally unable to attend at this time but would at a later date.

On October 2, 1982, the Board met at Hickory Chapel Church to give exam to Buddy Rogers. He passed.

Charlie Overton, *Chairman*  
Robert May  
Steve Hargrove

# MEMORIAL SERVICE

Hymn—"Sweet By and By"

Prayer—the Rev. Charlie Overton

Scripture—Mark 14:9

"Verily I say unto you, wherever this gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, this also that she hath done, shall be spoken of for a memorial of her."

"Memorial" comes from a Latin word pertaining to memory. Today we pause for a few minutes from our business session to remember all the deceased loved ones that have gone on before us.

For many years they traveled the same valleys, climbed the same hills, walked the same journeys that we are traveling. However, they paved the pathway for us, and set the Christian examples for us to follow. And by their faithfulness and hard endeavor, facing many encounters, they took new courage and, like the Apostle Paul, pressed on. By their hard and faithful work, they made it possible for us to have this heritage today. When I look back on their loyalty, they remind me of Job, who was willing to suffer for God's glory; the Psalmist David, who could praise; the weeping prophet Jeremiah, who could weep bitterly for God's people; Moses, a great leader devoted to the task; even Peter who could speak quickly and boldly; John, the beloved disciple, who stayed near Calvary to see Jesus die; and Paul, a man of great courage declaring the whole counsel of God.

May their past lives help us to press onward, because the fields are white unto harvest, and the laborers are few.

Charlie Overton

## ALBEMARLE LEAGUE CONVENTION

Our League Convention was very poorly attended this year. The last two Conventions were cancelled due to sickness in one of the two churches that were active in the Convention.

We hope and pray that we can again get back to being active in our League Convention. We ask that each of you remember us in your prayers and that God's will be done.

Lloyd Jones Jr., *President*

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albemarle Conference in annual session extend a rising vote of thanks to Saint Paul Church for its hospitality.

Resectfully submitted,  
F. Joe Griffith, *Chairman*  
E. G. Forman  
Alice Webster

## TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Apostle Paul teaches that Christians should let their moderation be known among all men, we call upon all Original Free Will Baptists to conform to that teaching by continuing to oppose the following:

1. The use of intoxicating beverage,
2. Acts of violence and immorality,
3. The use of drugs.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Steve Hargrove, *Chairman*  
 Collia D. Miller  
 Robana Fowler

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

## OFFICERS

Moderator—the Rev. Robert May, to succeed himself  
 Assistant Moderator—the Rev. Charlie Overton  
 Secretary—Mr. Oscar Webster  
 Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Beulah Whitson  
 Treasurer—Mr. Lloyd Jones Jr.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Rev. L. E. Ambrose  
 The Rev. W. L. Brickhouse  
 Mr. Ervin Foreman

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The Rev. Charlie Overton  
 The Rev. Robert May—to succeed himself  
 The Rev. Steve Hargrove

## BOARD OF MISSIONS

Mr. Oscar Webster—to succeed himself  
 Mr. Robbie Waters  
 Mr. Billie W. Dilday

## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Mrs. Laura C. Webster  
 Mrs. Margaret Woolard  
 Mrs. Mae Oliver—to succeed herself

Respectfully submitted,  
 Rev. Charlie Overton  
 Rev. W. L. Brickhouse  
 Mr. Billie W. Dilday

TREASURER'S REPORT  
*General Fund*

Balance Brought Forward from 1981		\$587.43
Amount Received after Conference	63.00	
Amount Received from Churches	260.35	
Amount Received from Public Offering	65.81	389.16
Total Received		976.59
Amount Paid Out		421.77
Balance in General Fund		\$554.82

*Mission Fund*

Brought Forward		\$527.24
Amount Received During Year	44.45	
Bank Interest	29.50	
Total		\$601.19

Lloyd W. Jones Jr., *Treasurer*

October 6, 1982

MRS. CHANDLER'S REPORT

To the 38th Annual Session of the Albemarle Conference convening with the Saint Paul Church at Elizabeth City, North Carolina:

My search of the history of the Central Auxiliary Convention led me to have in my possession for a short while the Central Conference minutes. I noticed that churches of the now Albemarle Conference were very active in the Central Conference up to the time when it was organized in 1945. I called Brother Oscar Webster to ask him if you possessed copies of the Central minutes which reveal the activities of the Albemarle churches in that conference. He said, "No."

I decided that as faithful as you were in the Central Conference before the Albemarle was organized that you deserved copies of these minutes to go along with your records. I made copies of the Central minutes from 1880 to 1960 when the last Albemarle church was granted a letter of dismissal to unite with the Albemarle Conference.

I present these minutes to you in loving memory of, and with the deepest respect, admiration, and gratitude to those who went before

us, and who were so faithful to do what they could for the cause of Christ.

In service for the Master,  
Minnie May (Hansley) Chandler

P.S. I trust that you appreciate this work one half as much as I have enjoyed doing it!

### SUMMARY

Reports given at this session of the Conference show that our churches, for the church year July, 1981—June, 1982, gave the following amounts to our denomination's programs:

Free Will Baptist Children's Home	\$11,767.07
Mount Olive College	14,424.86
Superannuation	1,570.00
Free Will Baptist Retirement Home	620.90
Home Missions	4,489.07
Foreign Missions	8,708.35
Total	<u>\$41,580.25</u>



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October 14, 1982**

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Clerk, Johnnie G. Howell, Box 296, Pikeville, NC 27863

Treasurer, Luther Bissette, Route 1, Sims, NC 27880

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Clyde W. Cox, Chairman

Floyd B. Cherry, Vice Chairman

Johnnie G. Howell, Clerk

Luther E. Bissette, Treasurer

Harry Brown, Member at Large

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Graham Faucette (1983)

L. H. Boykin Jr. (1985)

C. F. Bowen (1984)

R.W. Allman (1986)

Barry Gardner (1987)

**BOARD OF ORDINATION**

De Wayne Eakes (1983)

Lloyd Hargis (1974)

Roy Clifton (1985)

Ray Wells (1986)

Kenneth Forehand (1987)

Joseph Ingram (1988)

Charles L. Renfrow (1989)

## CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Keith Cobb (1983)

Jimmie Barfield (1984)

James V. Joyner (1985)

Arthur Ray Walston (1986)

Floyd Newsome (1987)

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Cox, Clyde W., Box 240, Micro, NC 27555

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Jones, Curtis, 306 Robin Lane, Clayton, NC 27520  
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Joyner, L. S., 1220 Lynn Road, Durham, NC 27703  
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Martin, W. Royster, Box 37, Micro, NC 27555  
Minchew, Earl, Route 1, Kenly, NC 27542  
Minchew, H. M., Route 1, Kenly, NC 27542  
Morgan, Charles, Route 1, Bailey, NC 27807  
Owens, E. M. (Rudy), Route 5, Box 328, Wilson, NC 27893  
Parrish, Walton E., Route 2, Kenly, NC 27542  
Pollock, Dennis, Route 1, Box 60, Goldsboro, NC 27530  
Price, Ernie, Route 2, Box 166-B, Selma, NC 27576  
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Yawn, Billy, Box 715, Clayton, NC 27520

#### LICENSED MINISTERS

Bryant, Charles Leon  
Evans, Duane  
Harwood, Clifford  
Hodge, Wilbert  
Lamm, Allen  
Markuson, Chris  
Nicholson, Paul  
Sherrod, Dennis  
Whitley, Wayne

#### VISITING MINISTERS

Cape Fear Conference: Dewey Boling  
Central Conference: Ray Everton, Bobby Taylor, Gary Bailey  
Eastern Conference: David C. Hansley  
Randall Association (National): Charles Keith

#### CHURCHES, COUNTIES, AND PASTORS FOR 1982-83

##### CABARRUS

Elwood Lane, Wayne Watson

##### DURHAM

Northern, Arnold H. Price  
First of Durham, Fred Johnson  
Sherron Acres, Roy Clifton  
Unity, Kenneth Forehand

##### JOHNSTON

Branch Chapel, Ashley Turner  
Everett Chapel, Billy R. Yawn  
Friendship, Paul Grubbs  
Holly Springs, W. Royster Martin  
Kenly, James V. Joyner

Micro, Clyde W. Cox  
Pine Level, Donald A. Coates  
Piney Grove, Charles L. Renfrow  
Pleasant Plain, Ernie W. Price  
Rains Cross Roads, Edmundo G. Gonzalez  
Selma, Gene Britt  
Stancil's Chapel, James Lupton  
Trinity, Lloyd Hargis

**NASH**

Barnes Hill, Robert L. Langley  
Flood's Chapel, Charles L. Morgan  
Free Union, Lester Duncan  
Memorial Chapel  
Mount Zion, Ray Everton  
Rock Springs, Billy R. Nowell  
Stony Hill, Billy Toler  
Union Chapel, Walton E. Parrish

**WAKE**

Agape Mission, Isaac Hall

**WAYNE**

Black Jack Grove, Dennis Pollock  
Fremont, Keith Cobb  
Living Waters, Floyd B. Cherry (Interim)  
Pleasant Grove, Bobby Taylor  
Pleasant Hill, Don Kivett  
Spring Hill, William L. Dale  
Stoney Creek, Gary Bailey  
Union Grove, Bob Harber

**WILSON**

Calvary, John Boykin  
Fellowship, Robert (Bobby) Jones  
First Church, Craig Simmons  
Free Spirit, Wayne Whitley  
Little Rock, De Wayne Eakes  
Marsh Swamp, Ray Wells  
Milbournie, Curtis Jones  
Mount Zion, Jimmie Barfield  
New Sandy Hill, David Hines  
Oak Grove, Clarence Harris  
People's Chapel, Barry L. Gardner  
Rosebud, Everette Harper  
Saint Mary's, Graham Faucette



Unity, Joseph Ingram  
Watson's Grove, Jimmie L. Barfield  
First Union Meeting, Moderator, Lloyd Hargis  
Second Union Meeting

## PROCEEDINGS

The ninety-sixth annual session of the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at Marsh Swamp Free Will Baptist Church in Rock Ridge, North Carolina, at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, October 14, 1982.

Under the direction of Roney Bunn, serving as song leader, the meeting began with the congregation singing "I Am Thine, O Lord." The moderator then called the Conference to order. The devotions were conducted by the Rev. Jimmie Barfield, with his text from Acts 1:14. After inspiring remarks, he closed with prayer. The Rev. Ray Wells extended a warm welcome. The Rev. Bob Harber responded in behalf of the Conference.

Ordained ministers present or excused were R. W. Allman, Ralph Aycok, Fred Baker, Larry Barbour, Jimmie Barfield, Edgar Benton, Luther E. Bissette, John S. Boykin, Phillip Boykin, Gene Britt, Harry Brown, Rayford Byrd, Floyd B. Cherry, Roland C. Cherry, Roy T. Clifton, Donald A. Coates, Keith Cobb, Clyde W. Cox, Charles Crisp, William L. Dale, Milton Davis, Lester Duncan, De Wayne Eakes, Graham Faucette, Kenneth Forehand, Barry L. Gardner, J. B. Godwin, Edmundo Gonzalez, Paul Grubbs, Isaac Randall Hall Jr., Bob Harber, Lloyd Hargis, Everette Harper, Dwight Hawley, David Hines, Joseph Ingram, Fred Johnson, Bobby Jones, Harold Jones, Curtis Jones, Billy Ray Jordan, James V. Joyner, L. S. Joyner, E. M. Lall, Robert L. Langley, Jack Lassiter, James Lupton, W. Royster Martin, Earl Minchew, H. M. Minchew, Charles Morgan, R. M. (Rudy) Owens, Walton E. Parrish, Ernie Price, Dennis Pollock, Charles L. Renfrow, Fred A. Rivenbark, Howard Scott, Boyd Shook, Craig Simmons, Preston Smith, L. L. Therrell, Billy Toler, Ashley Turner, Wayne Wayson, Ray E. Wells, John R. Williams, Joseph C. Yates, Billy Yawn. These licensed ministers were present or spoken for: Wilbert Hodge, Wayne Whitley.

At the roll call of churches, 47 of the 50 churches and one mission reported by delegate or letter (or forwarded a letter at a later date). The First Union was represented. Last year 48 of the 51 churches reported.

Recognition of visitors was given by the moderator. There was one visiting minister from the Cape Fear Conference, three from the Central Conference, and one from the Eastern. There was present, also, a visiting minister from the Randall Association of the National Association.

The moderator addressed the Conference with a reminder that we will soon be 100 years old. His remarks centered on looking back over almost 100 years of the Western Conference. Persons were recognized who attended the Conference in segments of 25 years, the first being 1886-1911. The Rev. Dewey Boling closed the moderator's remarks with prayer.

On motion by the Rev. Floyd Cherry that the Executive Committee make plans for the 100th anniversary and report back at the next session. Motion was amended to have the Conference furnish funds for the 100th anniversary. Amendment carried.

The moderator then appointed the following committees:

Nominating: Fred Rivenbark, Charles L. Renfrow, Lester Duncan, J. C. Yates, Bob Harber; Resolutions: Lloyd Hargis, Harry Brown; Temperance: Billy Yawn, Rufus Hare; Memorial: Mrs. Virginia Joyner, Mrs. Mary Alice Howell.

#### PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials Committee, make the following report. All delegates and ministers register if they have not done so. Remember, each church is entitled to one delegate for the first 100 members, and one for each additional 100 or fraction thereof.

All delegates and ministers wear name tags. Only those wearing name tags are eligible to vote or speak to any issue unless granted special permission by the moderator.

We move that all delegates and ministers of the Western Conference who have properly registered be seated with all legal and proper rights and privileges.

We move the adoption of this partial report.

Motion carried.

Keith Cobb  
Arthur Ray Walston  
Jimmie Barfield  
James V. Joyner

The report of the Executive Committee was given at this time. (See Reports.)

The report of Carolina Bible Institute was given by the Rev. F. B. Cherry.

The report of the Free Will Baptist Press was given by the Rev. David C. Hansley.

The report of the Home Missions Board was given by the Rev. Charles Crisp.

On motion to take from the table and adopt ratification of the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*.

The hour of worship began by the congregation singing "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus." Special music was provided by Roney Bunn singing "He Touched Me." After an offertory prayer by the Rev. Everette Harper, an offering of \$102.50 was received.

The Rev. Joseph Ingram delivered the Conference message entitled "Cisterns of Living Water." He used as his text Jeremiah 2:1-13.

The Rev. Edmundo Gonzalez pronounced the benediction and prayed grace for the noon meal.

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." The Rev. Barry Gardner brought the devotions from Psalm 34. He closed with prayer.

Greetings from the State Convention were brought by the Rev. Gary Bailey, president.

The report of Foreign Missions was given by the Rev. Fred Baker.

The report of Cragmont Assembly was given by the Rev. De Wayne Eakes and Suzanne Coates.

The Superannuation report was received by letter.

The report of Mount Olive College was given by Dr. Burkette Raper.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF ORDINATION

The Board of Ordination held ten (10) meetings this year. Nine (9) of these meetings were regular business meetings and one (1) meeting was a service of ordination.

The following actions were taken by the board:

##### 1. Approved for License:

Brother Clifford Harwood—Free Spirit Free Will Baptist Church

Brother Wayne Whitley—Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church

Brother Paul Nicholson—Barnes Hill Free Will Baptist Church

Brother Allen Lamm—Little Rock Free Will Baptist Church

Brother Dennis Sherrod—Free Union Free Will Baptist Church

**2. Ministers Ordained/or Approved for Ordination:**

Brother Aubrey Williamson—Black Jack Grove Free Will Baptist Church

Brother Sam Johnson—Stancil's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church (approved; October 31 service for ordination)

**3. Received for Membership:**

The Rev. Fred Johnson from Eastern Conference

The Rev. Bobby Futrell from Central Conference

The Rev. Vance Link from Central Conference

The Rev. Everette Harper from Eastern Conference

The Rev. Walter Turnmire from Piedmont Association (National Association)

The Rev. Curtis Jones from Central Conference

**4. Transferred to Other Conferences:**

The Rev. Jerry Allen to Cape Fear

The Rev. Tony McLamb to Cape Fear

The Rev. Dale Albertson to Central

The Rev. Frankie Flowers to Central

The Rev. Jerry Campbell to Eastern

The Rev. Ted Bryant to Cape Fear

**5. Ministers Dropped:**

The Rev. Richard Boyette, affiliated with another denomination

**6. APPROVED TO PASTOR WITHOUT CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP**

The Rev. Arnold Price, Northern Free Will Baptist Church, Cape Fear Conference

Brother Ray Everton, Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church (Nash County), Central Conference

**7. Christian Flag Service:**

The Western Conference Board of Ordination shall serve as the Christian Flag Committee for the Western Conference. This service is rendered to those ministers who have made prior arrangements for the service with the N. C. Ministerial Association of Original Free Will Baptists.

**8. General Items:**

We, the Board of Ordination, request that all churches who call a minister as pastor be sure that the prospective minister has been cleared as a "minister in good standing" with the Western Conference Board of Ordination before he assumes his duties as pastor. This is in keeping with a resolution passed in 1980 by the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.



9. Ministers from Other Conferences:

Ministers who are called to pastor in the Western Conference from another Conference must meet with the Western Conference Board of Ordination prior to assuming pastoral duties in a Western Conference Church. This should be done whether or not they plan to take membership in the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
De Wayne Eakes, *Chairman*  
Roy Clifton, *Vice Chairman*  
Ray Wells, *Clerk*  
Linwood Renfrow  
Ken Forehand  
Lloyd Hargis  
Joe Ingram

The report of the Retirement Homes was given by Howard Cayton, who also gave the report of the Children's Home.  
On motion to receive reports as information.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Board of Trustees:  
The Rev. Barry Gardner .....1987  
Board of Ordination:  
The Rev. Charles L. Renfrow .....1989  
Credentials Committee:  
Floyd Newsome .....1987  
On motion to accept report.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. C. Yates, *Chairman*  
Charles L. Renfrow  
Lester Duncan  
Bob Harber  
Fred Rivenbark

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, There exists a great need for the indwelling of a Godly Spirit,  
WHEREAS, The moral degeneration of our state and nation has accelerated as a result of sinning,  
WHEREAS, God has always been receptive to prayer, dedication, evangelism, and in general, the involvement of His people where lasting good has been wrought,



BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the temperance of His people be fully utilized in the following considerations:

1. That we continue to resist alcoholic beverage promotion, sale, distribution, and use by all people.

2. That we urge our legislators to continue the fight against D.U.I.s and other alcoholic beverage abuses.

3. That we urge the passage of legislation raising the legal age by at least two (2) years.

4. That, through temperance, God's people set the example for others by refusing to accept anything harmful to a Christian witness, recognizing the human body to be the temple of the Holy Spirit.

5. That the Free Will Baptist churches of this Conference observe an "Awareness Day" during 1983, designed to inform, review and discuss the growing influence of sin and how best to influence expanding Christianity instead.

6. That this body go on record as being opposed to straight-line coaxial cablevision which enables anyone with a modern television with station search to receive uncensored programs. (The law should be changed so that filters are mandatory in all areas of the state.)

7. That the gathering of this day review 1 John 2:15-17 and upon the adoption of this report observe an altar of prayer for ourselves and all who shall come under our umbrella of Christian influence.

8. That this group adopt the goal of reading through God's Word at least once each year to support temperance.

9. That every minister, delegate, and visitor leave this assembly determined to attack intemperance by pledging to support, love, and pray for our denomination as a team designed to make Jesus Christ known to the world. Report closed with an altar prayer.

On motion to accept report.

Respectfully submitted,  
Billy Yawn, *Chairman*  
Rufus Hare

#### REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. WHEREAS, the Marsh Swamp Free Will Baptist Church and its pastor, the Rev. Ray Wells, have been so gracious in hosting the Ninety-sixth Session of the Western Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, BE IT RESOLVED that the Convention express its appreciation with a rising vote of thanks.

2. BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this ninety-sixth session of the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptists go on record

as supporting Senator Jesse Helms's bill in Congress of putting prayer back into our public schools, and a letter be sent him in this respect.

3. WHEREAS, our *Faith and Discipline* says that our churches should call ministers from the list of ordained ministers, BE IT RESOLVED that the Western Conference instruct the Board of Ordination to refrain from ordaining a man until he is called to pastor a church, or into full-time Christian service, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all eligible licensed ministers who have passed the ordination exam be approved for ordination pending their call to a church or into full-time Christian service, and upon receiving the call be ordained. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we notify all other Ordaining Councils of this action and that a copy of this resolution be printed in *The Free Will Baptist*.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lloyd Hargis, *Chairman*  
Harry G. Brown

Resolutions 1 and 2 adopted by voice vote. Resolution 3 adopted by standing vote.

On motion that the Ordaining Council notify the public of approval of any licensed minister for ordination and their availability for pastoring. This is to be placed in *The Free Will Baptist*.

#### REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Using Psalm 89:48 and Psalm 116:15 as a text, and reading a poem from "The Eternal Goodness" sums up so well what we are trying to say. We sometimes drift away from God, but He is always there for us. We sometimes drift away from God, but He is always there for us. We don't have a list of names of those from your churches who have gone on to be with the Lord, but you are probably aware of who they are. We do know of two of our ministers, the Revs. Jasper Edwards and Wiley Ferrell, as well as the Rev. J. E. Timmons, missionary and faithful worker on the Mexican field. Let's stand for a moment of silent prayer in remembrance of these; then the Rev. Fred Rivenbark will close in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Virginia Joyner, *Chairperson*  
Mrs. Mary Alice Howell

#### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We the members of the Credentials Committee make the following report: Forty-two churches reporting; 7,108 members; 209 baptisms and 155 by letter for a total of 364 new members; lost by death 80 and

lost by letter 152 for a total of 232 lost. Other members: Sunday school 4,448; Woman's Auxiliary 933; Youth groups 629; Layman's League 198. Local money used \$1,009,376.69. \$161,918.90 used for denominational causes. The following were registered: Ordained Ministers 49; Licensed Ministers 2; Visiting Ministers 8; Delegates 57; Visitors 5.

### REPORT OF TREASURER (Itemized report for 1981-82)

Balance Brought Forward		\$ 660.34
Received		
Received from Churches	\$1,685.94	
Offering at Conference	75.80	
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Total to account for		\$2,422.08
Disbursements		
Free Will Baptist Press (Memo Pads)	\$ 11.60	
Treasurer	15.00	
Clerk	75.36	
Mount Olive College (book in memory of the Rev. R. N. Hinnant)	25.00	
Free Will Baptist Press for Yearbooks	820.16	
Certificates of Ordination	2.08	
Executive Board Expenses	245.60	
Ordination Board Expenses	98.00	
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Total paid out		1,292.80
Balance on hand		<hr/> \$1,129.28

On motion that the Conference place a book at Mount Olive College in memory of any deceased minister.

On motion that a copy of the Temperance Committee report be published in *The Free Will Baptist*. Clerk is to notify member ministers of deceased ministers.

On motion that the Conference meet with Trinity Church in Clayton in 1983.

The moderator, the Rev. Clyde W. Cox, provided the conference with a solo, entitled "I'd Rather Have Jesus."

The Rev. John Boykin used Ezekiel 34:16 as his text for the closing devotions. He closed with prayer.

The congregation sang "God Be With You." The Rev. De Wayne Eakes pronounced the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clyde W. Cox, *Moderator*  
Johnnie G. Howell, *Clerk*

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee had four (4) meetings during the year and attended to all business related to the duties of the Committee.

The Executive Committee met on October 20, 1981, at 10 a.m. at Micro Church. The Rev. Luther Bissette opened the meeting with prayer.

A letter from the Rev. Dewey Boling, stating his transfer to the Cape Fear Conference, was read. A motion by the Rev. Floyd Cherry and seconded by the Rev. Luther Bissette, to recommend the Rev. Lloyd Hargis to the Board of Ordination to fill Mr. Boling's unexpired term was passed.

After some discussion on the Rest Home Ministry at the Children's Home Campus, a date of January 18, 1982, was set for a Rest Home Rally for the Western Conference.

Motion by the Rev. Harry Brown, seconded by the Rev. Luther Bissette, for a goal of \$5,000 for the Western Conference was carried.

The Executive Committee met jointly with the Board of Ordination on October 27, 1981, at 10 a.m. at Micro Church.

The Rev. Kenneth Forehand opened with prayer. The moderator called the meeting to order, then turned it over to the Rev. De Wayne Eakes. Brother De Wayne Eakes read a letter from the Rev. Charles Sugg that requested written copies of the charges made by members of St. Mary's Free Will Baptist Church against Mr. Sugg.

Motion by the Board of Ordination, that the Executive Committee be included in this meeting to help decide the issue, was carried. After much discussion a motion to deny the request of the Rev. Charles Sugg was made by the Rev. Kenneth Forehand and seconded by the Rev. Ray Wells. Motion carried.

Motion by the Rev. F. B. Cherry and seconded by the Rev. Roy Clifton that the clerk notify the Rev. Charles Sugg of the action taken at the joint meeting. Motion carried.

Members of the Ordination Board present were: the Revs. De Wayne Eakes, Ray Wells, Kenneth Forehand, Roy Clifton, and Charles L. Renfrow. All members of the Executive Committee were present:



the Revs. Clyde Cox, Floyd B. Cherry, Harry Brown, Luther Bisette, and Mr. Johnnie G. Howell.

The Executive Committee met on July 13, 1982, at the Carolina Bible Institute in Pine Level, at 10 a.m. to plan the program of the Conference for 1982. The Rev. Harry Brown opened with prayer. The program was outlined and adopted.

A motion was made by the Rev. Harry Brown and seconded by the Rev. Luther Bisette that Carolina Bible Institute furnish the printing of the programs for 1982. Motion carried. Johnnie G. Howell dismissed with prayer.

The Executive Committee met on September 7, 1982, at 10 a.m. at the Carolina Bible Institute in Pine Level, North Carolina. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Luther Bisette.

The Rev. Don Kivett, who had requested a meeting with the Committee, was present along with Mr. Ray Massey, a member of Pleasant Hill Free Will Baptist Church. Mr. Kivett was questioning the manner in which Pleasant Hill Free Will Baptist Church voted on the pastor. After much discussion, the Executive Committee issued the following statement: "We do not feel that it's within the Executive Committee's jurisdiction regarding the legality of the vote. We are in sympathy with the entire membership; and it's our prayer that these things can be solved in a Christian manner."

In other business, a letter from Barnes Hill Church was read. The clerk was instructed to reply as soon as possible. This pertained to an internal affair of the church.

On motion to adjourn by the Rev. Floyd B. Cherry and seconded by the Rev. Harry Brown. The Rev. Clyde Cox dismissed the meeting with prayer.



**MINUTES  
of the  
113TH ANNUAL SESSION  
of the  
PEE DEE ASSOCIATION  
of  
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Met in session with  
Beaverdam Church  
Columbus County, North Carolina  
October 16, 1982

The next session will be held with Fireway Church in Columbus County, North Carolina, on Saturday before the third Sunday in October, 1983, beginning at 9 a.m.

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The Rev. A. L. Duncan, Nakina, NC 28455 (Honorary Member)

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#### **DISABLED MINISTERS**

Jasper Parnell, Bladenboro, NC 28320

#### **LICENTIATE**

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### **PASTORS' AND CHURCH CLERKS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES AS STOOD IN 1982**

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#### **BEAVERDAM-Columbus County, NC**

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#### **CYPRESS CREEK-Columbus County, NC**

The Rev. Leon Simmons, Route 4, Whiteville, NC 28472  
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#### **EMERSON-Columbus County, NC**

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## PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred-thirteenth annual session of the Pee Dee Association of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at Beaverdam Church in Columbus County, North Carolina, on October 16, 1982.

This session was opened with the congregation singing "Standing on the Promises." The Rev. Buster Benton conducted the devotional service, taking his text from Psalm 27. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Neil Harrelson.

The welcome address was given by the Rev. Buster Benton. The response was given by the Rev. Jerome Jenerette.

The moderator welcomed everyone and invited the visitors to sit with us during this session. He announced the house in order for business.

The roll of churches was called and all churches, except Ash and Pine Level, were represented by delegates.

The roll of ministers was called and the Revs. A. L. Duncan, I. G. Ward, Harvey Cribb, Claude Housand, Lewis J. Sprouse, Archie Smith, Levy J. Ward, and Horace Ward were absent. The Revs. A. L. Duncan and I. G. Ward were excused by motion of the Rev. Hollon Norris.

The moderator then appointed the following committees:

*Devotional Committee:* Richard Fowler, Harold Gene Cartrette, and George Eastman. (This committee was excused to select the minister to bring the morning message.)

*Periodical Committee:* Jackie Spivey, Jackie Soles, and Bessie Long.

*Educational Committee:* Mike Fowler, Terry Sellers, and Robert Adams.

*Sunday School Committee:* Ann Hooks, Grady Tatum, and Garland Suggs.

*Ministerial Committee:* Jerome Jenerette, Brooks Sykes, and Wade Nealey.

*Obituary Committee:* Edell Suggs, Stella Mae Jenerette, and Sherry Hooks.

*Resolutions Committee:* Buster Benton, David Earl Ivey, and Jay Hodge.

*Finance Committee:* Jerry Cribb, Willard Brown, and Billy Ray Mercer.

*Home Missions Committee:* This is a standing committee composed of Lloyd Thomas, Jerry Bryan, and Bud Williams.



*Investigation Committee:* This is a standing committee composed of Dallas Byrd, Horace Cartrette, and Woodrow Hinson.

The Devotional Committee came back in and gave the following report: We, your committee, beg leave to report that the Rev. Fred Baker will bring the morning message.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard Fowler  
Gene Cartrette  
George Eastman

The Devotional Committee report was received by motion of the Rev. Garland Suggs and vote of the Association. Committee dismissed.

The Rev. Fred Baker gave a report on Foreign Missions and Jack Penny gave a report on Home Missions.

Dr. Burkette Raper gave a report on Mount Olive College.

Howard Cayton gave a report on the Children's Home. The congregation then sang "Kneel at the Cross" and an offering was taken for the Children's Home in the amount of \$150.25.

The Rev. Gary Bailey brought greetings from the North Carolina State Convention and also gave a report on Superannuation and the Church Finance Association.

The Rev. David Charles Hansley gave a report on the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation.

The Rev. Walter Sutton gave a report on the Retirement Homes.

Reports were accepted on motion by the Rev. Garland Suggs and vote of the Association.

Church letters were called for at this time and read by the clerk. All churches reported by letter except Pine Level.

The body was dismissed at this time for a short recess.

The Association reassembled with the singing of "Amazing Grace." Prayer was offered by the Rev. Gary Bailey. The service was then turned over to the Rev. Fred Baker who brought a very inspiring message from 1 Timothy 4:15, 16.

The congregation was dismissed for lunch with prayer by the Rev. James B. Hardee who also asked the blessings for the lunch that had been prepared.

The Association reassembled with the singing of "When We All Get to Heaven." Prayer was offered by the Rev. Brooks Sykes.

The house was announced in order by the moderator. He called for the committee reports and they were read by the clerk.

## REPORTS

### PERIODICAL

We, your committee, beg leave to report that we recommend to all our churches that we use the King James Version of the Holy Bible in our churches for both preaching and teaching. Also that we use the literature printed by the Free Will Baptist Press in all our churches, and that we support all our denominational enterprises.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jackie Spivey  
Jackie Soles  
Bessie Long

Report received by motion of Brother Jay Hodge and committee dismissed.

### EDUCATIONAL

We, your committee, beg leave to report that the first priority in an education should be the teaching and learning of the Word of God, taught as effectively as possible in our churches and homes; and in continuing their education our young people should consider Mount Olive College through our churches in the Pee Dee Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Terry Sellers  
Mike Fowler  
Robert Adams

Received on motion of Brother Junior Tyler and committee dismissed.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your committee, beg leave to report that we recommend to all churches in our Association that they strive prayerfully and carefully to promote and maintain an effective Sunday school. We further recommend that the Sunday schools use every means possible, within the will of God, to encourage and help the youth and new converts. Extreme care should be taken to select Christian officers and teachers, and that the Sunday schools use literature printed by the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation in Ayden, North Carolina. We believe that Sunday school should be a point of reviving as well as learning.

Respectfully submitted,  
Garland Suggs  
Grady Tatum  
Ann Hooks

Report received and committee dismissed on motion of Brother Dallas Byrd.

## RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the Pee Dee Association is very interested in the opening of the Foundation Bible and Bookstore in the Whiteville area, and;

WHEREAS, we feel funds are needed, and;

WHEREAS, to assist and encourage the opening of said bookstore:  
BE IT RESOLVED, that we contribute \$300 of Conference funds to be given for materials for building fixtures and encourage our churches to receive an offering and send it to the Conference treasurer for said purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph B. Benton, III  
Jay Hodge  
David E. Ivey

Report received and committee dismissed on motion by Brother Buster Benton.

## MINISTERIAL

We, your committee, beg leave to report to the best of our knowledge that all our ministers are in good standing with our Association. We all desire your prayers, that you would work with us that God's work would be done in a pleasing and respectful way.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wade Nealey  
Jerome Jenerette  
Brooks Sykes

Report received and committee dismissed on motion by Brother Junior Tyler.

## OBITUARY

We, your committee, beg leave to report that it is with sincere regrets that we report twenty (20) deaths, to the best of our knowledge, during the past year. We suggest that the congregation pause and bow their heads in silent prayer in memory of these.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edell Suggs  
Stella Jenerette  
Sherry Hooks

Report received and committee dismissed on motion by Brother Leon Simmons.

## FINANCE

We, your committee, beg leave to report:

Old Funds	\$ 869.47	
New Funds	<u>576.00</u>	
Total		\$1,445.47

Respectfully submitted,  
Willard Brown  
Jerry W. Cribb  
Billy Ray Mercer

Report received and committee dismissed on motion by Brother Jackie Soles.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

*Receipts*

Old Funds	\$ 762.19	
New Funds	<u>568.00</u>	
Total		\$1,330.19

*Disbursements*

Clerk	\$ 30.00	
Treasurer	7.00	
Moderator	30.00	
Minutes	325.03	
Home Missions	50.00	
Bibles	<u>28.95</u>	
Total disbursements		\$ 460.72
Balance in Treasury		\$ 869.47

Respectfully submitted,  
Howard McPherson, *Treasurer*

Report received on motion by Brother Jay Hodge.

## HOME MISSIONS TREASURER'S REPORT

We, your committee, beg leave to report as follows:

Old Funds	\$ 372.90	
New Funds	<u>50.00</u>	
Balance in Treasury		\$ 422.90

Respectfully submitted,  
Lloyd Thomas  
Bud Williams

Received by motion of Brother Jackie Soles.



## ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council of the Pee Dee Association reports the following meetings during the past year:

1. On December 3, 1982, we met with the Rev. Jack Lassiter concerning his pastoring White Oak Church. He was questioned and we recommend his pastoring White Oak Church.
2. On February 21, 1982, we met with Brother Daniel Tyler to question him for ordination. He was found sound in the faith and his ordination was set for March 7, 1982, at Mount Beulah Church.
3. On March 7, 1982, we met at Mount Beulah Church and carried out the ordination service for the Rev. Daniel Tyler.
4. On September 29, 1982, we met with Brother Jessie Jay Hodge to question him for ordination. He was found sound in the faith and his ordination service was set for October 10, 1982, at Emerson Church.
5. On October 10, 1982, we met at Emerson Church and carried out the ordination service for the Rev. Jessie Jay Hodge.
6. On October 16, 1982, we met with Brother Darrell Cartrette concerning his call into the ministry. He was questioned and recommended to his church for licensing.
7. On October 16, 1982, we recommended the Revs. Daniel Tyler, Jessie Jay Hodge and Jack Lassiter to the Association to be given the right hand of fellowship into the Pee Dee Association as ordained ministers, and Darrell Cartrette the right hand of welcome as a licentiate minister.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leon Simmons, *Clerk of Council*

Report received on motion of Brother Robert Adams, and the right hand of fellowship and the right hand of welcome were given as recommended, after they were introduced and presented to the Association by the Rev. Robert Sellers.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

No Report.

## INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

No Report.

The reading of the minutes was omitted on motion of the Rev. James B. Hardee and note of the Association.

Old or unfinished business—none.

New business was called for and there was a motion by Brother Robert Adams that Resolutions Number One and Number Two of last



year be put in the Special Committee Report in the back of the minutes to be reported each year. Motion carried.

There was a motion by Brother Robert Adams that we select delegates to the North Carolina State Convention for next year. Motion carried and Brothers Robert Adams, David Ivey and Grady Tatum were selected.

There was a motion by Brother Robert Adams that we give Beaverdam Church a standing vote of thanks for hosting the Association. Motion carried.

Motion by the Rev. Robert Sellers that we have four hundred (400) minutes printed. Motion carried.

Motion by the Rev. James Nobles that we get a home for Association meeting for next year. Motion carried. Pireway Church and Thomasboro Church extended invitations.

Motion by the Rev. Garland Suggs that the Association go to Pireway Church next year. Motion carried.

Motion by the Rev. Jay Hodge to pay clerk, treasurer, and moderator as usual. Motion carried.

Motion by the Rev. Wade Nealey to give the Rev. J. W. Byrd \$100 out of the treasury to aid and assist him during his sickness. Motion carried.

Motion by the Rev. Junior Tyler that the Rev. A. L. Duncan be given \$100 out of the Home Missions treasury. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Robert Adams that if there was no more business to come before the Association today, that we adjourn until next year. Motion carried and the Association was dismissed with prayer by the Rev. David Charles Hansley.

Respectfully submitted,  
William Jackie Godwin, *Moderator*  
Jack Penny, *Clerk*

### STATISTICAL TABLES

*Ash*: Members, 50; lost, by death 1; Conferences and unions, \$100; utilities, \$217; literature and supplies, \$200; repairs and improvements, \$1,169; miscellaneous, \$1,328; total, \$3,044. Jeanette Simmons, church clerk.

*Beaverdam*: Members, 719; received by baptism, 8; by letter, 1; lost by death, 5; by letter, 1; other, 5. Conferences and unions, \$861; utilities, \$4,173; literature, \$4,917; repairs and improvements, \$870; miscellaneous, \$43,352; Children's Home, \$4,115; Foreign Missions, \$3,000; Mount Olive College, \$500; Home Missions, \$465; Superannua-

tion, \$316; Cragmont, \$450; Retirement Homes, \$300; total, \$63,319. Robert Ward, church clerk.

*Cypress Creek*: Members, 91; received by baptism, 5; by letter, 0; lost by death 2. Conferences and unions, \$85; utilities, \$1,368; literature, \$1,237; repairs and improvements, \$528; miscellaneous, \$1,064; Children's Home, \$907; Foreign Missions, \$814; Home Missions, \$358; total, \$6,275. F. J. Lee, church clerk.

*Emerson*: Members, 91; received by baptism, 8; lost by death, 1; by excommunication, 4. Conferences and unions, \$270; utilities, \$1,475; literature, \$1,623; repairs and improvements, \$3,545; miscellaneous, \$19,769; Children's Home, \$1,159; Foreign Missions, \$1,089; Home Missions, \$200; total, \$29,130; Ricky Hilburn, church clerk.

*Little Bethel*: Members, 27; received by letter, 1; Retirement Homes, \$24; Children's Home, \$63; total, \$86. Nelson Soles, church clerk.

*Macedonia*: Members, 75; received by baptism, 1; received by letter, 4; lost by letter, 1; by death, 3; other, 3; Conferences and unions, \$120; utilities, \$800; literature, \$450; repairs and improvements, \$10,000; church debt, \$1,500; miscellaneous, \$475; total, \$13,670. Verlie Duncan, church clerk.

*Mission Valley*: Members, 63. Conferences and unions, \$44; utilities, \$925; literature, \$517; repairs and improvements, \$264; miscellaneous, \$2,299; Children's Home, \$102; Home Missions, \$23; Retirement Homes, \$25; total, \$4,199. Ricky Fowler, church clerk.

*Mount Beulah*: Members, 22; received by baptism, 2. Conferences and unions, \$178; utilities, \$473; literature, \$326; repairs and improvements, \$1,949; miscellaneous, \$647; total, \$3,573. Linda Perritte, church clerk.

*Mount Calvary*: Members, 103; lost by other, 2. Conferences and unions, \$135; utilities, \$1,294; literature, \$757; repairs and improvements, \$1,064; miscellaneous, \$6,528; Children's Home, \$344; Mount Olive College, \$38; Foreign Missions \$75; Home Missions, \$38; Retirement Homes, \$37, total, \$10,304. W. D. Brown, church clerk.

*Mount Olive*: Members, 80; lost by letter, 1. Conferences and unions, \$59; utilities, \$424; literature, \$175; miscellaneous, \$944; total, \$1,635. Robert Benton, church clerk.

*Oak Grove*: Members, 191, received by baptism, 8; by letter, 1; lost by death, 3. Conferences and unions, \$133; utilities, \$2,733; literature, \$3,022; church debt payment, \$24,326; repairs and improvements, \$3,254; miscellaneous, \$488; Children's Home, \$2,308; Mount Olive College, \$147; Foreign Missions, \$1,349; Superannuation,

\$90; Home Missions, \$1,349; Cragmont, \$128; total, \$37,098. Jerry Bryan, church clerk.

*Pine Level:* No report.

*Pireway:* Members, 42; received by baptism, 3; by letter, 1; lost by death, 1; other, 2. Conferences and unions, \$94; utilities, \$885; literature, \$315; repairs and improvements, \$477; miscellaneous, \$2,333; Children's Home, \$59; total, \$4,163. Magdalene Cribb, church clerk.

*Pleasant Meadow:* Members, 32, received by baptism, 4; lost by letter, 1, other, 7. Conferences and unions, \$15; utilities, \$481; literature, \$114; repairs and improvements, \$862; miscellaneous, \$1,426; total, \$2,441. Brenda Piver, church clerk.

*Thomasboro:* Members, 33. Conferences and unions, \$215; utilities, \$2,748; literature, \$295; repairs and improvements, \$643; miscellaneous, \$3,728; Children's Home, \$250; Foreign Missions, \$150; total, \$11,253. Grant Gore, church clerk.

*White Oak:* Members, 83; received by baptism, 12; by letter, 3; lost by death, 4; by letter, 4. Conferences and unions, \$457; utilities, \$2,956; literature, \$939; repairs and improvements, \$528; church debt payments, \$1,200; miscellaneous, \$17,924; Children's Home, \$500; Foreign Missions, \$221; Home Missions, \$21; Superannuation, \$23; Cragmont, \$46; total, \$24,833. Mrs. Jan Smith, church clerk.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The special committee appointed eighteen years ago by the Association on gathering old resolutions that had been accepted recommended that the following resolutions be put in the minutes as rules and bylaws of our Association.

In October 1939, at Pine Level Church, this resolution was made: Be it resolved that we as ministers, members, or messengers use our influence against worthless criticism and gossip, and that ministers or members found guilty of such will answer for same to their church or Association.

This being adopted by motion of Brother D. F. Hester.

A protest resolution: Be it resolved that we do protest the two or three works of grace being preached in our churches. This protest was adopted by motion of Brother C. V. Ward.

At Oak Grove Church in October 1951, a resolutions committee recommended that we use our resolutions that we are using at the present time. There was a resolution passed to take a freewill offering



for creating a budget for all retired ministers in the Pee Dee Association.

At Mission Valley Church in October 1952, a motion was made by the Rev. A. L. Duncan as follows: Be it resolved, that from this the eighteenth day of October, 1952, that if any preacher walks disorderly or goes contrary to the Free Will Baptist Discipline, to call in his credentials and turn them over to the clerk to be recorded in the Association record book and then burn his credentials.

At White Oak Church in October 1953, new business was called for. There was a motion by Brother W. F. Cartrette that each church enrolled in our Pee Dee Association be required to be present at forthcoming associations either by letter, or delegate, or both. Any church failing to report in some way in the future may be subject to committee investigation.

On October 19, 1957, at White Oak Church, there was a motion by Brother D. J. Walton that each church use their choice as to number of delegates they send to the Association.

We, your committee, recommend that the above resolutions go down in the minutes continually throughout the years as rules and bylaws of our Pee Dee Association.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. Duncan

R. C. Rhodes

Grover McPherson

The following rules and resolutions were approved and are to be added to this Special Committee per Conference held at Oak Grove Church on October 17, 1981.

In October 1946 at Mount Calvary Church the following resolution was adopted: That we, as Free Will Baptist Churches, call or secure Free Will Baptist Members to conduct revivals, preach, lecture, or hold special services of any kind at all times. If at any time, a minister of some other faith and practice, who is not of the Original Free Will Baptist Church, should be desired and considered worthy of conducting such services and meets approval of both the pastor and church, that such invitation shall be extended and delivered by your pastor only.

In October 1961 at Oak Grove Church a resolution to use our same resolutions that are at present printed in the minutes with the following addition: That we use preachers from the Free Will Baptist denomination in all churches.

On October 17, 1970, at White Oak Church a ruling that from now on, any minister coming into our Association from any other Conference or Association to do pastoral work must come before the Ordaining Council whether he joins the Association or not. He also must bring a letter of recommendation from the proper officials of the Association or Conference of which he is a member. Furthermore, if any minister that is now serving in the Pee Dee Association should leave the Association for as much as one year, then he must come before the Ordaining Council again.

On October 14, 1972, at Mount Calvary Church a resolution that in future years each church in our Association take up an offering for the Children's Home and bring it with them to the Association meeting.

The following rules and resolutions were approved and are to be added to this special committee report per Conference held at Beaverdam Church on October 16, 1982.

At Beaverdam Church on October 16, 1982, new business was called for and there was a motion by Robert Adams that the following resolutions be put in the Special Committee Report:

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pee Dee Association and all the churches affiliated with it adhere to the *Statement of Faith and Discipline of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina* in conjunction with its calling and ordaining of men as ministers and deacons within our Association as stated and outlined in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1, so that our Association may prosper more in future years with dedicated leadership.

2. BE IT RESOLVED, that any minister who is called full-time from another Conference to a Pee Dee Association church, shall become a member of the Pee Dee Association. The incoming pastor should bring a letter of good standing from the Conference/Association of which he is presently a member. It is the responsibility of the local church to contact the Ordaining Council and give them the name of the incoming pastor. This is for them to approve him for this pastorate. This incoming pastor must be approved by the Ordaining Council before assuming the pastorate.



## **FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT**

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and public worship and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the gospel; nor fail to give according to our ability for the support of the church and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace," to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able to promote the success of the church and of the gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principles and obligations supreme, esteem it our chief business to make Christ known to the world, and constantly pray and toil that the kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to cooperate in the promotion of denominational institutions and enterprises, the support of the work of the local church, and the evangelization of the world.

May the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**MINUTES  
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Convened at  
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The Rev. Frank Grubbs	Mr. S. Woodrow McCoy
The Rev. Stanley E. Buck Jr.	

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T. Bruce Dudley, Box 895, Kinston, NC 28501  
Jerry B. English, Route 5, Box 281-A, New Bern, NC 28560  
James A. Evans, Route 1, Box 100-C, Seven Springs, NC 28578  
O. B. Everette, Route 1, Box 331, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460  
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Ed Fordham, 821 Chattawka Lane, New Bern, NC 28560  
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Bill Futch, Route 1, Box 202-A, Chinquapin, NC 28521  
Francis Garner, Route 3, Box 85-7, Newport, NC 28570  
Hillary Gaskins, Box 273, Vanceboro, NC 28586  
John Grimsley, 736 Lakeview Boulevard, Port Charlotte, FL 33952  
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Frank Grubbs, Route 1, Box 69, Chinquapin, NC 28521  
James Gurganus, Route 3, Box 64, Newport, NC 28570  
Carol B. Hansley, Hibbs Road, Box 790, Newport, NC 28570  
David W. Hansley, Route 4, Box 163, LaGrange, NC 28551  
Charles Hardison, Route 2, Box 270-A, New Bern, NC 28560  
Raymond Hardison, Route 4, New Bern, NC 28560  
Bobby Harrell, Route 1, Seven Springs, NC 28578  
Ray Harrison, Route 3, Box 103, Grifton, NC 28530  
Roger C. Heath, Route 4, Box 105, Leland, NC 28451  
Andrew J. Hill, Box 57, Deep Run, NC 28525  
Linwood Ipock Jr., Route 4, Box 316, New Bern, NC 28560  
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Owen Lupton, Route 1, Box 163, Oriental, NC 28571  
Lonnie Mann, 413 Church Road, New Bern, NC 28560  
Alton Mason, Star Route, Box 1, Harkers Island, NC 28531  
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Bass Mitchell, Box 255, Cove City, NC 28523  
John Owens, Route 2, Box 318, Mount Olive, NC 28365  
Ronnie Parker, Route 1, Box 341, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460  
Dallas Pinkham, Route 2, Box 226, Washington, NC 27889  
Jack Phillips Jr., Route 5, Box 90, New Bern, NC 28560  
Charlie T. Rice Jr., Box 445, New Bern, NC 28560  
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Charles Richardson, Route 5, Box 96-B, New Bern, NC 28560  
Richard Roberts, Route 1, Box 117, Grantsboro, NC 28529  
Bryce Q. Rouse, Route 1, Box 92, Seven Springs, NC 28578  
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Scott Sowers, Route 1, Box 106-B, Farmville, NC 27828  
Howard Starling, Box 909, Beaufort, NC 28516  
Willie Stilley, Route 6, Box 180, New Bern, NC 28560  
Clifton Styron, Davis, NC 28524  
L. E. Styron, 1020 Broad Creek Road, New Bern, NC 28560  
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Marvin R. Waters, 300 Fleet Street, New Bern, NC 28560



Sam Weeks, Route 3, Box 118-A, Newport, NC 28570  
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John D. Wells Jr.  
Mickey Whitfield, Route 5, Box 299, Mount Olive, NC 28365  
W. Frank Williams Jr., Route 5, Box 243, Mount Olive, NC 28365  
W. H. Willis, 1121 Dunn Road, Kinston, NC 28501  
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#### LICENSED MINISTERS

David M. Davis, Box 197, Cove City, NC 28523  
Orvin B. Everette Jr., Route 1, Box 205, Maple Hill, NC 28454  
Livington W. Jones, Route 1, Box 178-A, Ernul, NC 28527  
Phil Jones, Route 3, Box 95, Lot 1, Jacksonville, NC 28540  
Gary Dwayne Langston, Box 134, Arapahoe, NC 28510  
David Eric Mitchell, Box 554, Bridgeton, NC 28519  
Blaney Rowe, Route 2, Box 10, Arapahoe, NC 28510  
George Kenneth Slade Jr.  
Danny M. Smith, Box 270, Dudley, NC 28333  
Steve Starnes, Route 5, Wayne Avenue, Mount Olive, NC 28365  
Dalton Stroud, Route 1, Box 64-C, Vanceboro, NC 28586  
David Vesper, Route 4, Box 261-A, Newport, NC 28570  
M. G. Webb Jr., Route 1, Box 115, New Bern, NC 28560

#### RETIRED MINISTERS

Lloyd Barnette, 1707 West Washington Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501  
Elbert E. Edwards, Route 1, Box 792, Chocowinity, NC 27817  
Wesley Price, Route 2, Box 62, Seven Springs, NC 28578  
Stephen A. Smith, Box 117, Beulaville, NC 28518

### PROCEEDINGS

The eighty-seventh session of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at Holly Springs Church, Newport, North Carolina, October 20, 21, 1982.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING

Mrs. Addie Starnes served as pianist, and the Rev. Jerry Rowe served as song leader. The Kings Trio rendered offerings in music throughout the session.

The Rev. William Littleton give the morning devotions and offered the opening prayer.

The Conference was called to order by the Rev. Frank Grubbs, Conference clerk.

The Rev. Jerry Rowe, pastor of the host church, gave a most cordial welcome, and the Rev. Stanley Buck gave the response.

The moderator's address was given by the moderator, the Rev. Carol B. Hansley.

Motion was made by the Rev. Frank Grubbs to adopt the prepared program, giving the moderator privilege to make necessary changes. The roll of ministers was called and those answering present were so noted. The roll of churches was called and those representing were so noted.

The delegates were seated and visiting ministers were recognized.

The moderator appointed the temporary committees as follows:

*Nominating Committee:* George Demmitt, Milton Styron, J. Ronnie Parker

*Finance Committee:* O. B. Everette, Owen K. Arthur, Sam Weeks

*Resolutions Committee:* Grady Tucker, Frank Brinson, James Gurganus

*Temperance Committee:* Adrian Grubbs, Bruce Dudley, Ransom McAbee

*Memorial Committee:* D. T. Cleve, Donald Venable, Linwood Ipock

The partial report of the Credentials Committee was received by motion.

The Rev. Ralph Sumner gave the report of Camp Vandemere, Inc. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.) The Camp Vandemere offering was received, with the prayer of thanksgiving being given by the Rev. A. Graham Lane.

The report from Mount Olive College was given by Dr. W. Burkette Raper. (See State Convention minutes.)

The moderator called time for the morning worship with the Rev. Frank Crary preaching the introductory sermon.

The recess for lunch was called.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Conference reassembled after lunch with Scripture and prayer by the Rev. Donald Walston.

The Executive Committee report was read by the Rev. Frank Grubbs and by motion it was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Constitution of the Conference was read as amended by the Rev. Frank Grubbs, Conference clerk. By motion the Constitution was laid on the table until Thursday.

The Examining Board report was given by the Rev. Francis Garner and by motion it was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Rev. John Owens gave an oral report from the General Conference.

The Rev. A. Graham Lane gave the report of the North Carolina Board of Superannuation.

The report from the North Carolina State Convention was given by the Rev. Gary Bailey.

The report from the North Carolina Ministerial Association was given by the Rev. A. Graham Lane.

Mrs. Rena Kirk gave the report from the Eastern District Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

The Business Session was declared closed until Thursday. Everyone was encouraged to attend the Missions Board-Camp Vandemere Rally Wednesday night at 6:30.

#### THURSDAY MORNING

The Rev. Doug Skinner read the Scripture and gave the opening prayer.

The Conference was called to order by the moderator.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved as read.

Motion was made to receive Wildwood Church, Morehead City, North Carolina, into the Conference and the hand of fellowship was given by the Conference moderator.

The roll call of ministers not answering present on the first day was made. The churches not yet presenting their letters were called on to do so.

The Rev. Walter Sutton gave the report from the Retirement Homes. (See State Convention minutes.)

The report from Cragmont Assembly, Inc. was given by the Rev. John Williams.

Visiting ministers were recognized and welcomed.

The report from the Eastern Conference Missions Board was given by the Rev. Walter Sutton. (See Reports.) Also, information was given as to the state and well-being of each mission. By motion the report was adopted.

An oral report concerning the Grifton Mission was given by the Rev. Walter Sutton.

The Rev. Harold Jones gave the report of the North Carolina Foreign Missions Board. (See State Convention minutes.)

Mr. Howard Cayton gave the report of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home. (See State Convention minutes.)

The report of the State Sunday School Convention was given by Mr. Stanley Jenkins. (See Reports.)

Time was called for the morning worship with the Rev. Ralph Sumner giving the Conference message.

The recess for lunch was called.

# THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Conference reassembled at 1:30 p.m. and was called to order by the moderator.

The devotional was by the Memorial Committee. The Memorial Committee reported that eighty-nine (89) of our laymen passed away since the last Conference. A fitting remembrance in song, Scripture and prayer was observed to mark the passing of these beloved brethren. By motion the report of the Memorial Committee was adopted.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. Doug Skinner and by motion it was adopted. (See Reports.)

The final report of the Examining Board was given by the Rev. Francis Garner and by motion it was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Rev. David C. Hansley gave the report of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation. (See State Convention minutes.)

The report from the Laymen's League was given by Mr. J. T. Wilson. (See Reports.)

The Rev. Adrian Grubbs gave the report of the Temperance Committee and by motion it was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Rev. Joe Crumpler gave the report of the Digest Committee and by motion it was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Rev. O. B. Everette gave the report of the Finance Committee and by motion it was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Treasurer's report was given by Mr. S. Woodrow McCoy and by motion it was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Resolutions Committee report was given by the Rev. James Gurganus. The resolutions that passed are found in the committee report. (See Reports.)

The Nominating Committee report was given by Mr. George Demmitt.

By motion the nominations were postponed until the issue of the proposed Constitution could be settled.

By motion the proposed, amended and revised Constitution be taken from the table.

By motion the proposed, revised and amended Constitution be adopted without a second reading. (See Reports.)

Motion was made that nominations cease and to proceed with the election of officers. The names of those elected appear in the Nominating Committee's report. (See Reports.)



Motion was made that the conference increase the amount of secretarial expenses to \$200.

Motion was made that employees of institutions and their immediate family members not be considered as representatives of the Conference to that institution or body.

Motion was made to adjourn and leave all unfinished business to the Executive Committee.

The Kings Trio sang and the prayer of benediction was offered by the Rev. Owen Arthur.

## REPORTS

### CAMP VANDEMERE, INC.

The Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has had a part in making Camp Vandemere what it is today. Your help this year has been especially appreciated. Much has been accomplished. We have had good interest from our churches. Attendance has been good. We believe the Lord has made it what it is through you and your help. We thank Him for using you.

We have been limited somewhat by inflation which has been felt in a big way. Our finances and attendance were not as good as we anticipated and we had to reduce our cash reserve by \$2,268.

Ralph Sumner has been the Camp manager this year along with his wife and the help of Mrs. Linnie Harris in the kitchen. It was a safe year for which we are very thankful.

We have added heat in the dining room and lounge. This permits us to have year-round activities. We now have a commercial type "Yazoo" lawn mower. Some improvements have been made in the landscaping and additional rocks were added to strengthen our shoreline.

We request that everyone continue to pray for the Board of Directors, management, staff and Camp directors. We need each church to increase its giving and to send more campers to us. We feel that each church will be blessed if they will visit the camp and have an outing or retreat there. We request each church to have a special Camp Vandemere day—maybe a benefit supper or some other activity or fund raising for the Camp. We will be happy to furnish a program for such a service.

Send all donations to: Camp Vandemere, Inc.  
Box 188  
Vandemere, NC 28587



For reservations or information contact:

The Rev. Ralph Sumner  
Box 298  
Oriental, NC 28571  
Phone: 249-1329

We wish to make the following recommendations to the Conference:

1. That you approve a budget of \$45,000 for 1982-83 as follows:

Contributions from member churches (based on \$3 per member)	\$26,000
Special donations from other churches, individuals and organizations	5,000
Campers' fees	10,000
Rent	2,000
Concessions	2,000
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<u><b>\$45,000</b></u>
Loan repayments	\$16,800
Labor	6,000
Camping supplies and materials, including food	5,000
Maintenance and repairs	4,000
Insurance	2,000
Promotion	1,000
Administration expenses	3,700
Playground equipment	3,000
Other equipment	3,500
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u><b>\$45,000</b></u>

2. That the requirements for membership on the Board limiting the number of ministers or laypersons serving be eliminated.

September 30, 1982

Board of Directors  
Camp Vandemere

J. C. BRILEY, JR  
Certified Public Accountant  
P. O. Box 1613, 1405 Tatum Drive,  
New Bern, NC 28560;  
Phone 919-633-4222

Mr. James K. Spruill, Treasurer  
Camp Vandemere, Incorporated  
Vandemere, North Carolina

I have examined the statement of receipts and disbursements and changes in cash of Camp Vandemere, Incorporated, for the years

ended August 31, 1982, and 1981. My examinations were made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note A, the Camp's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain revenue is recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present the results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly the revenue collected and expenses paid during the years ended August 31, 1982, and 1981, on the basis of accounting described in Note A, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

September 20, 1982

J. C. Briley Jr.

STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND  
CHANGES IN CASH  
CAMP VANDEMERE, INCORPORATED

	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>1982</u>	<u>August 31</u> <u>1981</u>
<b>Receipts</b>		
Contributions from district churches	\$20,754	\$22,304
Special contributions from churches, individuals, and other organizations	7,238	943
Camper fees	4,315	6,629
Rents	1,286	1,456
Sale of merchandise and concessions	697	1,292
Other (includes \$645 unspent insurance reimbursements in 1981)		782
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<u>\$34,290</u>	<u>\$33,406</u>
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Camping activities:		
Labor	\$ 3,706	\$ 4,814
Materials and supplies, including camping supplies	3,623	3,633

Utilities	3,195	2,575
	<u>\$10,524</u>	<u>\$11,022</u>
General and Administrative:		
Maintenance and repairs	\$2,945	\$2,481
Insurance	1,167	146
Accounting	560	495
Office expense	22	55
Promotion	631	595
Other	435	517
	<u>\$ 5,760</u>	<u>\$ 4,289</u>
Disbursements for retirement of debt and purchase of equipment:		
Principal and interest payments—Note C	\$16,517	\$16,517
Property and equipment additions	3,757	
	<u>\$20,274</u>	<u>\$16,517</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$36,558</u>	<u>\$31,828</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH FOR THE YEAR	<u>\$(2,268)</u>	<u>\$ 1,578</u>
CHANGES IN CASH		
Cash at beginning of year	\$ 2,363	\$ 785
Cash at end of year	95	2,363
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH FOR THE YEAR	<u>\$(2,268)</u>	<u>\$ 1,578</u>

See notes to financial statement

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
CAMP VANDEMERE, INCORPORATED  
NOTE A—SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

*Type of Organization:* Camp Vandemere, Incorporated, is a non-profit corporation organized for the purpose of acquiring and operating camping facilities. The facilities are used for recreational ministry activities and the benefit of churches constituting the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. The corporation's camping facilities are located in Vandemere, North Carolina.

*Basis of Accounting:* The financial statements of the Camp have been prepared on the cash basis. Receipts of donations, camper fees, etc. are recognized when the obligations are paid. Expenditures for property and equipment are expenses as incurred. Complete information regarding the cost of property and equipment is not available, and therefore, that information is not included in the financial statements.

### NOTE B—CHANGE IN TIME PERIOD OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

On October 28, 1980, the Board of Directors of the Camp adopted a resolution changing the year end of the Camp from June 30 to August 31. The change was made to report summer camping activities within a single reporting period.

### NOTE C—NOTES PAYABLE

The Camp has a mortgage loan to Seaboard Savings and Loan Association. The loan is payable in monthly installments of \$1,376 (includes interest at 12%) through 1995. The loan is secured by a deed of trust on substantially all of the Camp's land and buildings.

The note balance was as follows:

August 31, 1982	\$105,229
August 31, 1981	\$108,870

### REPORT ON CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DISTRICT CHURCHES

The audited financial statements of the Camp and the auditor's report thereon are presented in the preceding section of this report. In the prior year, the Board of Directors of the Camp changed its year end from June 30 to August 31. Our auditor did not adjust the detail contributions from district churches to the new August 31 for year ends prior to August 31, 1982.

For your information I am presenting the following detail summary of contributions from district churches. I think you will find the comparisons from year-to-year interesting. It is also interesting to look at the contributions by districts over the past four years as follows:

<u>District</u>	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>August 31</u>	<u>Year ended June 30</u>		
	<u>1982</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1979</u>
Third Union	\$ 4,994	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,719	\$ 3,900
Fifth Union	13,780	16,468	11,267	19,076
Carteret Union	1,980	1,137	1,237	1,062
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u><u>\$20,754</u></u>	<u><u>\$22,095</u></u>	<u><u>\$17,223</u></u>	<u><u>\$24,038</u></u>

I have enjoyed serving as Treasurer of Camp Vandemere, Incorporated during the past year.

James K. Spruill

**DETAILS OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DISTRICT CHURCHES  
CAMP VANDEMERE, INCORPORATED**

	<u>Year Ended</u>		<u>Year Ended June 30</u>		
	<u>August 31</u>				
	<u>1982</u>		<u>1982</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1979</u>
<b>Third Union District</b>					
Angola	\$	60	\$	\$	\$
Beulaville			200	100	520
Bethlehem	160		150	120	60
Cabin	100		125	25	125
Christian Chapel	100		100		150
Daly's Chapel	10		10		10
Deep Run	168		167	168	168
Folkstone	500		350	200	500
Grants Chapel				75	
Gray Branch	200		30	50	200
Hillsberry	60		30	30	30
Indian Springs	35			35	
Jackson Heights	136		149	135	200
Kinston	100		255	200	160
Lanier's Chapel			50		
Long Ridge				30	
May's Chapel	100			175	50
Mount Zion	25		25	75	
Northeast	10		10	10	10
Pearsall Chapel	50		50		25
Piney Grove	50		50	45	
Rooty Branch	100		100	50	100
Sandy Plain	396		65	300	
Sarecta	794		300	410	200
Smith's New Home	390		150	332	160
Sneads Ferry	360		360	550	420
Snow Hill	100		100		100
Verona	150		150		100
Warsaw	120		120		120
Westside	150				
Whaley's Chapel	75			125	25
White Oak Grove	100			125	120
Wilmington					
Woodington					



Union	320	1,194	1,304	322
Sunday School Convention	25		50	25
Youth Rally	50	200		
TOTALS	\$ 4,994	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,719	\$ 3,900

## Fifth Union District

Antioch	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,547	\$ 1,020	\$ 1,669
Arapahoe	92	928	200	735
Bethel	346	492	240	1,075
Bridgeton	195	124	201	425
British Chapel				
Core Creek	256	817	240	196
Core Point	66			
Croatan	150	120	240	140
Dublin Grove	240	180	385	315
Ephesus				
Friendship	119			20
Faith Mission	10			
Gethsemane	200	150	75	150
Juniper Chapel	785	854	947	1,090
Macedonia	1,660	1,197	880	1,204
Memorial	279	387	210	120
Mount Zion	2,262	3,798	3,180	5,005
Moseley's Creek				50
New Bethlehem	192	347	125	417
New Haven	200	609	220	445
Oak Grove	125	447		579
Oriental	432	998	273	1,006
Pilgrim's Home	200	200	350	400
Rock of Zion	422	637	240	380
Saints Delight	350	510	145	387
Saint Mary's	1,050	570	550	412
Smyrna	625	510	120	100
Spring Hope	142	132	50	395
Trent	232	173	25	612
Vanceboro				
Wardens Grove	425	185	59	594
White Hill	55	100	235	370
Wintergreen	200	200		100
Woodrow, First				132
Union	543	152	717	245
Sunday School Convention	127	104	240	181

Youth Rally	700		100	127
TOTALS	<u>\$13,780</u>	<u>\$16,468</u>	<u>\$11,267</u>	<u>\$19,076</u>
Carteret Union District:				
Beaufort Mission	\$	\$ 5	\$	\$
Crab Point			145	120
Davis	100		125	
Edwards Chapel		331		
Free Union				
Faith				
Holly Springs	1,188	550	600	450
Mount Pleasant			50	
Otway	20			
Pilgrims Rest	120	125	100	110
Russell's Creek			25	
Sound View	84	36	111	232
Welcome Home	85		15	50
Union	85	15	40	100
Sunday School Convention		75	26	
Youth Rally	298			
TOTALS	<u>\$ 1,980</u>	<u>\$ 1,137</u>	<u>\$ 1,237</u>	<u>\$ 1,062</u>
TOTAL FROM ALL CHURCHES	<u>\$20,754</u>	<u>\$22,095</u>	<u>\$17,223</u>	<u>\$24,038</u>

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(November 5, 1981)

The Executive Committee met on November 5, 1981, at the Country Kitchen in New Bern, with the following members present: Carol B. Hansley, Stanley E. Buck, A. Graham Lane, S. Woodrow McCoy, and Frank Grubbs. Visiting with the committee were David W. Hansley and Walter Sutton. Opening prayer was offered by David W. Hansley. Meeting was declared open by the moderator.

By motion that the Examining Board issue ministerial cards to the ministers of the Eastern Conference.

Minutes from the second day of the 1981 convention were read and by motion were approved.

The Executive Committee thoroughly examined the documents from Gray Branch Church, and by motion decided to delay action until the State Convention certified the proposed *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*.

Motion that Carol B. Hansley study the Constitution of the Conference and it be made to conform to the proposed *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for the Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*.

Discussion was made concerning Gospel Outreach Mission becoming a church. The Executive Committee will work with the Conference Missions Board in organizing the mission into a church.

Motion to adjourn.

(February 4, 1982)

The Executive Committee met February 4, 1982, at the Country Kitchen, New Bern, with the following members present: Carol B. Hansley, Stanley E. Buck, S. Woodrow McCoy, Frank Grubbs and Walter Sutton (proxy for A. Graham Lane).

The Committee met to make plans to examine Gospel Outreach Mission to be organized into a church. After making plans the Committee dismissed to meet with the mission.

The Committee reconvened at the mission to examine the standing of the missions.

The service opened with prayer and Scripture, with the pastor, the Rev. Bobby Brown, presiding. The service was turned over to the moderator of the Conference, Carol B. Hansley. Meeting was called to order and the business session was opened. Examination was conducted according to *The Statement of Faith and Discipline*. Gospel Outreach Original Free Will Baptist Church was adopted as the name for the church.

Motion made to proceed with the organization of the mission into a church. The Bible was presented by the Rev. Stanley Buck. The Executive Committee authorized the Conference treasurer to give Gospel Outreach a check in the amount of \$40.

The *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)* was presented by the Rev. Walter Sutton. Motion made to adopt.

Motion made to adopt the Constitution of the Conference.

Church officers were elected.

The Rev. Bobby Brown was elected as pastor.

Prayer of benediction was offered by S. Woodrow McCoy.

(June 24, 1982)

The Executive Committee met on June 24, 1982, at Camp Vandemere with the Camp Vandemere Board. The meeting was



opened by the Rev. Ralph Sumner, director of Camp Vandemere. Opening prayer was offered by Carol Hansley.

The Camp Vandemere Board stated that they have a financial need and asked for support from the Executive Committee. The board endorsed a program which is in the works to retire the indebtedness of the Camp. This program would allow the board of Camp Vandemere to contact people on a person-to-person basis to retire this debt.

Motion was made to give Camp Vandemere \$500 from the Conference treasury.

Jimmy Spruill resigned as member of the board of Camp Vandemere because of health reasons. The vacancy is to be filled at the Conference.

Benediction was offered by Stanley Buck.

(August 31, 1982)

The Executive Committee met August 31, 1982, at the Country Kitchen Restaurant, New Bern, with the following members present: Carol B. Hansley, S. Woodrow McCoy, Stanley E. Buck, A. Graham Lane, and Frank Grubbs. Visiting with the Executive Committee were Ralph Sumner, Walter Sutton and Doug Skinner.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Ralph Sumner. Plans were made for the upcoming conference at Holly Springs Church. By motion the plans were adopted.

Motion to adjourn.

(September 10, 1982)

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference met with Wildwood Free Will Baptist Church, Morehead City, on September 10, 1982, at 7:30 p.m., with the following members present: Carol B. Hansley, A. Graham Lane, S. Woodrow McCoy, Stanley E. Buck and Frank Grubbs.

Wildwood Church requested to be readmitted to the Eastern Conference. The Executive Committee was asked to meet with the people to examine the church for readmission into the conference.

The meeting was opened by A. Graham Lane with a hymn, and Stanley Buck led in prayer. Scripture and meditation were offered by A. Graham Lane.

The service was turned over to the Conference moderator, Carol B. Hansley.

By motion: Wildwood church requested membership back into the Eastern Conference pending a formal request of release from the Palmetto Conference. The *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church*



*Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)* was presented to the church and questions were entertained concerning this document:

By motion: the said *Articles of Faith* and the Constitution of the Conference be adopted.

By motion: The Rev. John Clark be asked to serve as interim pastor, his services to begin on September 19.

The request from Wildwood Church will be considered further at the October 5 meeting.

By motion to adjourn.

(October 5, 1982)

The Executive Committee met October 5, 1982, at the Country Kitchen Restaurant, New Bern, at 12:00 noon with the following members present: Carol B. Hansley, A. Graham Lane, S. Woodrow McCoy, Stanley E. Buck and Frank Grubbs. David W. Hansley, Walter Sutton and Jimmy Sowers were visiting with the committee.

The moderator, Carol B. Hansley, called the meeting to order and asked Jimmy Sowers to lead in prayer.

The Executive Committee minutes were read and approved for presentation to the Conference.

The Constitution was discussed and by motion it be presented to the Conference for approval.

A. Graham Lane was charged to contact the Digest Committee to consider the other sources available to them for their report.

Whereas, the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists in the annual session held September 15, 1982, certified the adoption of the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)* by the conferences of the state;

Be it resolved, that beginning with this session of the Eastern Conference on October 20, 1982, the Conference shall be under the said *Articles of Faith*.

Motion: after examining again the documents from Gray Branch Church, no violations were found as of October 5, 1982.

Jimmy Sowers brought to the committee's attention the situation at Woodington Mission. A section of land is to be sold at public auction and involves road frontage that adjoins the church property.

Motion: that S. Woodrow McCoy and A. Graham Lane meet with Mr. Sammy Rigsbee to discuss the property to be auctioned on October 16.

Motion: that Wildwood Church request to be readmitted to the Eastern Conference be continued until the conference convenes.

Motion: Adjourned with prayer by David W. Hansley.

### EXAMINING BOARD

(October 22, 1981)

The Examining Board of the Eastern Conference met Thursday, October 22, 1981, 4 p.m., at Bridgton Church, with the following members present: the Revs. David W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, Francis Garner, and Adrian Grubbs as proxy for James A. Evans.

The Rev. Francis Garner was elected secretary of the Examining Board. The Rev. Philip Davis Boykin came before the Board to transfer to the Eastern Conference from the Western Conference.

Motion made that he be accepted pending his letter of transfer from the Western Conference.

Motion made to adjourn and meet Monday, October 26, in Kinston, to grade the examination of Brother James Sowers and take up any other business that comes before the Board.

(October 26, 1981)

The Examining Board of the Eastern Conference met October 26, 1981, at Free Will Baptist Bookstore in Kinston. The following members were present: the Revs. David W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, Adrian Grubbs (proxy for James Evans) and Francis Garner.

The meeting opened with prayer by Brother Grubbs. In reference to the letter received and read from Brother Michael Akers of Florida, a motion was made to reply to Brother Akers that the Board cannot do anything about his becoming a member of the Eastern Conference without him meeting in person with the Examining Board.

On motion that we grant Brothers Fred Johnson and Everett Harper letters of transfer to the Western Conference.

On motion that we excuse Brother Robert M. Fader from attending the 1981 Session of the Eastern Conference because of health reasons.

Brother James Sowers' examination for ordination was graded and passed, and we therefore made plans for his ordination.

The meeting was then adjourned with prayer.

(November 4, 1981)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met on Wednesday night, November 4, 1981, with Jackson Heights Church for the purpose of ordaining Brother James Sowers to the ministry. The Revs. David W. Hansley, Clifton Rice and Francis Garner were present.

(January 18, 1982)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met Monday, January 18, 1982, at the Free Will Baptist Bookstore, Kinston, with the following members present: the Revs. W. H. Willis, James A. Evans, David W. Hansley, Clifton Rice and Francis Garner. Brother Evans opened with prayers. Also, the Revs. C. B. Hansley and Graham Lane met with us. Brother Timothy Webber came before us recommended by Wintergreen Church for examination for ordination. On motion that he be examined.

Brother Ronald D. Savage came before us bringing with him Brother Clayton Price, recommending him from Trinity Church, Wilmington, for examination and transfer from the Methodist Church as a minister. Motion made and seconded for Brother Price to study Free Will Baptist doctrine, practices and policy and also to work with Free Will Baptists and appear before the Examining Board at the next meeting, April 19. Motion carried.

The Rev. Carl D. Lyons came before us asking to become a member of the Eastern Conference. Motion made and seconded that we receive Brother Lyons in the Eastern Conference pending his letter from the Boone Quarterly Meeting of West Virginia and his attending the Eastern Conference course. Motion carried.

The Rev. Foy C. Futrelle from the Cape Fear Conference asked permission to work in the Eastern Conference. Motion made and carried that permission be granted.

The Rev. Bobby L. Futrell came from the Western Conference for permission to work in the Eastern Conference. Motion made and carried that he be cleared for work in the Eastern Conference and take the Eastern Conference course to help him in his work.

Brother Livingston Ward Jones came and stated he has been called to the gospel ministry, being recommended by New Haven Church in Craven County to be examined for license. Motion made and carried that he be recommended to New Haven Church for license and that he is to take the Eastern Conference course. He will be under the supervision and watchcare of Brother Graham Lane.

The Board acknowledges receipt of letter from Jimmy Webster stating that he is leaving the ministry and is giving up his credentials or has surrendered what seems to be a photostatic copy of his credentials. Therefore, it is necessary that he surrender the original copy to the Conference from which he received them. As a result we the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists hold in abeyance our final action until it is certified that Jimmy Webster has turned in his credentials.



Brother Steve Starnes came to us recommended by Faith Church of Carteret County to be examined for license to the gospel ministry. Motion made and carried that he be licensed and he is to take the Eastern Conference course taught by Brother D. W. Hansley. Brother Starnes will be under the supervision of the Rev. A. D. DeHart.

On motion that Brother Ray Williamson be granted his letter of transfer to the Central Conference. Motion carried.

Due to the admission of guilt by the Rev. Sheldon Howard to a charge of homicide, November 17, 1981, we the Examining Board of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists find it necessary to revoke his ordination credentials as of this the 18th day of January, 1982.

Brother Timothy Webber passed the examination for ordination and will be ordained into the gospel ministry on Sunday, January 24, 1982, at Wintergreen Church, Cove City, at 7 p.m.

Motion made to adjourn, there being no further business at this time. Closing prayer by Brother Webber.

(January 24, 1982)

The Examining Board of the Eastern Conference met at Wintergreen Church, Sunday, January 24, 1982, at 7 p.m. for the purpose of ordaining Brother David Timothy Webber in the gospel ministry. Members present were: the Revs. David W. Hansley, Clifton Rice and Francis Garner. We recommend that the name Brother David Timothy Webber be added to the list of ordained ministers of the Eastern Conference.

(April 6, 1982)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met on April 6, 1982, 7:30 p.m., at the Berne Restaurant in New Bern. Members present were the Revs. David W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, Francis Garner, Graham Lane and Blaney Rowe. Brother Rowe has been charged with several problems in his serving at Bethel Church, Pamlico County. It was brought out that he was carrying on business meetings at the church without an ordained minister being present. Brother Rowe is licensed. Also, he was not using methods in choosing deacons for the church according to Free Will Baptist doctrine and policy. He used and encouraged the use of Southern Baptist literature in the church as well.

After lengthy and prayerful discussion, he agreed upon the recommendation of the Board that he would resign Bethel Church on Thursday evening, April 8, 1982.

The meeting closed with prayer by Brother Rowe.



(April 19, 1982)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met April 19, 1982, 10 a.m. at the Kinston Bookstore meeting room. Members present were the Revs. David W. Hansley, James Evans, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis and Francis Garner. The Rev. Carol Hansley, moderator, and the Rev. Graham Lane, assistant moderator of the Eastern Conference, also met with us.

Brother Clayton Price came before the Examining Board to report that he had verbally withdrawn his request to be considered to become an Original Free Will Baptist minister. A motion was made and carried to accept the withdrawal of his request.

Brother Danny M. Smith came before the Examining Board to be examined for license. He was recommended by May's Chapel Church. Motion was made and carried to recommend to May's Chapel Brother Smith for license. He is to take the Eastern Conference course.

A motion was made and carried that when a man is licensed and put under the watchcare of an ordained minister, that the ordained minister be notified in writing.

Having held a meeting on April 6, 1982, concerning complaints from Bethel Church, the Board recommended that Brother Blaney Rowe leave as minister of said church. Brother Rowe agreed to leave the church, which he did on April 8, 1982, whereupon the church reconsidered its charges and took blame for much of same and requested that the said minister reconsider and remain with Bethel Church. The church petitioned the Examining Board to allow Brother Rowe to remain as minister. We agreed to comply with request of church with the following stipulation; that Blaney Rowe be in constant contact with the chairman of the Examining Board and that Bethel Church report back to the Examining Board by July 12, 1982, as to their satisfaction with the services of Brother Rowe.

A motion was made and carried concerning certain action taken January 18, 1982, pertaining to Sheldon Howard, minister of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists, Mr. Howard having surrendered his credentials to Bill Futch and delivered to James A. Evans on February 18, 1982, we therefore recommend that his name be dropped from the list of ordained ministers.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn. Brother David W. Hansley dismissed the meeting with prayer.

(July 12, 1982)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met July 12, 1982, at the Kinston Bookstore meeting room. Members present were the Revs.

David W. Hansley, James Evans, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis and Francis Garner. Brother Graham Lane, assistant moderator of the Eastern Conference, also met with us. Brother W. H. Willis opened with prayer.

Motion was made and carried that any ordained minister coming to us from any other denomination, after proper examining by the board and he assenting to follow the established procedures of the Conference, that he be presented with the proper certificate of ordination from the Eastern Conference Examining Board in exchange for the ordination papers from the denomination from which he comes and that he be under the watchcare of the Examining Board for a period of two years.

Brother John D. Wells Jr. came to us from the Palmetto Conference asking to become an ordained minister. Brother Wells surrendered his certificate from Palmetto Conference. Motion made and carried to accept Brother Wells in the Eastern Conference and that he be given an ordination certificate.

Brother Robert Anthony (Tony) Sounder came asking to be examined for license as recommended by Trent Church. Motion made and carried to recommend to Trent Church to issue to Brother Tony Sounder a license to preach. He will be under the watchcare of Brother James Evans.

Motion made and carried to grant Brother Philip Boykin a letter of transfer to the Western Conference.

Upon the recommendation of our chairman, Brother David W. Hansley, motion made and carried that we approve the replacement of Brother Timothy Heath's license which had been left in his shirt pocket and put in the laundry.

Motion made and carried to adjourn. Brother Clifton Rice dismissed the meeting with prayer.

(July 20, 1982)

The Ordaining Council met at Cragmont on July 20, 1982, giving Brother Jerry A. Campbell permission to pastor in the Eastern Conference.

(September 20, 1982)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met September 20, 1982, at the Kinston Bookstore meeting room. Members present were the Revs. David W. Hansley, James Evans, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis and Francis Garner. Brother W. H. Willis opened with prayer.

Motion made and carried that Brother E. C. Gaskill be reinstated in the Free Will Baptist ministry upon the verbal request of Davis Church and the personal request of Brother Gaskill.

Motion made and carried that Brother James Reb Lancaster be transferred to the Central Conference upon his request.

Motion made and carried that Brother David Charles Hansley be received in the Eastern Conference, transferring from the Central Conference, upon receipt of letter from the Central Conference.

Motion made and carried that Brother Jerry A. Campbell be received in the Eastern Conference, transferring from the Western Conference, upon receipt of letter from the Western Conference. He is to take the Eastern Conference course.

Motion made and carried that Brother W. Howard Starling be received in the Eastern Conference transferring from the Piedmont Conference. He is to take the Eastern Conference course.

The meeting was then adjourned with prayer.

(October 18, 1982)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met October 18, 1982, at the Kinston Bookstore meeting room. Members present were the Revs. David W. Hansley, James Evans, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis and Francis Garner. Brother Graham Lane, assistant moderator, also met with us. Brother Lane opened with prayer.

Brother Blaney Rowe came before us recommended by Arapahoe Church to take the examination for ordination. Examination was given Brother Rowe.

Brother Jesse E. Savage Jr. came before us recommended by Trinity Church, Wilmington, for examination for license to preach. Motion made and carried to recommend Brother Savage to Trinity Church for license. Brother Savage is to take the Eastern Conference course.

Brother Philip Jones came before us recommended by Verona Church for examination for license. Motion made and carried to recommend Brother Jones to Verona Church for license. Brother Jones is to take the Eastern Conference course.

Motion made and carried that the chairman, Brother David W. Hansley, having received by certified mail the ordination certificates of Donald Gray and Lloyd Barnette without explanation, and due to the unsettled condition of the Gray Branch Church, which is the responsibility of the Executive Committee, we therefore postpone action upon said credentials until a later date.

Motion made and carried that having received letters from the following brothers, all requesting to be excused from the 1982 session of the Eastern Conference: David M. Davis, dated 9/23/82; Bobby Brown, dated 9/7/82; John W. Grimsley, dated 10/10/82; Bass Mitchell, dated



0/5/82; Eldon L. Brock, dated 10/20/82, we recommend they be excused.

Motion made and carried to adjourn. Brother James Evans dismissed with prayer.

(October 20, 1982)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met October 20, 1982, at Holly Springs Church, Carteret County. Members present were the Revs. David W. Hansley, James Evans, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis and Francis Garner. Brother Rice opened with prayer.

Brother Dwight Hawley came to us from the Paul Palmer Conference in Georgia requesting membership with the Eastern Conference. Motion made and carried to receive Brother Hawley in the Eastern Conference pending his letter from Paul Palmer Conference, also suggesting he take the Eastern Conference course.

Motion made and carried concerning Brother Michael D. Akers, coming to us from Jacksonville, Florida, that we recommend to Brother Akers that he transfer his church membership to an Original Free Will Baptist Church of the North Carolina order and when said changes and proper procedures are followed and completed that he then come back before the Examining Board for final disposition.

Motion made and carried that we excuse Brother Jerry B. English having received a letter this day 10/20/82.

(October 21, 1982)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met at Holly Springs Church with the Revs. David W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, Francis Garner and W. H. Willis present.

The Examining Board noted those absent who did not have letters or excuse and endeavored to bring the list of ministers in order for the yearbook.

Respectfully submitted,  
David W. Hansley, *Chairman*  
Francis Garner, *Secretary*

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE MISSIONS BOARD

Balance on hand July 1, 1981	\$ 691.92
Received July 1, 1981-June 30, 1982	<u>10,985.26</u>
Total for which to account	\$11,677.18
Paid out July 1, 1981-June 30, 1982	<u>12,176.93</u>
Deficit as of July 1, 1982	<u>\$ 499.75</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter Sutton



### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The North Carolina State Sunday School Convention met on April 17, 1982, at St. Mary's Church, New Bern. There were 129 people present and 68 churches represented. If your Sunday school has not been attending the Convention, we hope that you will plan to attend next year.

The Convention sponsored a second week at Cragmont this year. Frank Grubbs served as director for this very successful week.

The Convention has been happy to cooperate with Mount Olive College in a teacher-training program. Courses were taught by Dianne Riley as a part of the Paul Palmer Institute. These people that completed the courses met the requirements for the Teacher-Certification program.

The primary goal of the Sunday School Convention is to improve the quality of Christian education in our Sunday schools. Everything that we do, from the Spring Convention to the Fall Banquet, is planned with that goal in mind. We believe that we can help your school if you take part in the programs that we offer.

The fifth annual Pastors'-Superintendents' Banquet will be held this Friday, September 17, at King's Restaurant. Dr. Burkette Raper will be the speaker. We urge you to attend. (Next year the Banquet will go back to its set time of Friday after Labor Day.)

The Sunday School Convention is here to serve you. If we can assist your Sunday school in any way, please let us know.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stanley Jenkins, *President*  
Chris Singleton, *Recording Secretary*

### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Ministers	79
Delegates	54
Licensed Ministers	7
Visitors	31
Visiting Ministers	16
Total	<u>187</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Frank Crary  
Stanley Jenkins  
Doug Skinner

## LAYMAN'S LEAGUE

We bring greetings from the Layman's League. We had many things happen during the past year. On August 23, 1981, the Albemarle Conference organized on a conference level. On February 15, 1982, the Western Conference organized on a conference level. On August 28, 1982, the Eastern Conference organized on a conference level. The Central Conference has been organized for a number of years.

On May 15, 1982, we met at Mount Olive College for a State organizational meeting. Officers were elected and plans were made for the coming year.

In January, 1982, a program book was published entitled "Avenues of Christian Growth and Service." It can be purchased at the Free Will Baptist Press or any of the Bible and bookstores.

If we can help any church, please let us know. We ask for your prayers and support during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. Wilson, *President*

Tommy Benson, *Secretary*

## TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, God created the heavens and the earth and all therein including all mankind; and,

WHEREAS, opportunity and temptation abound for us to exploit and abuse God's beautiful creation including ourselves and our neighbors;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we urge all our people to be good stewards of our lives and all God's creation; and

RESOLVED, that we urge all our people to uphold a high standard of morals and ethics as taught in Holy Scripture.

Respectfully submitted,

Adrian Grubbs

Bruce Dudley

Ransom McAbee

## DIGEST COMMITTEE

Number of churches represented	61
Number of missions represented	0
Conference membership as reported	8,937
Conference membership as reported last year	8,592
Number of members received by baptism	199
Number of members received by letter	153
Number of members lost by death	89
Number of members lost by transfer	83

Total value of church property as reported	\$6,771,964.00
Amount sent to conference	1,782.08
Amount sent for Yearbooks	655.92
Total amount raised	\$1,229,165.20
Total conference offerings (Vandemere and Yearbooks)	\$2,778.23
Respectfully submitted,	
Wayne King	
Joe Crumpler	

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Conference offering for Wednesday	\$1,505.08
For Yearbooks	592.50
For Camp Vandemere	169.10
	<u>\$2,266.68</u>
Conference offering for Thursday	329.50
For Yearbooks	71.00
	<u>\$ 400.50</u>
Conference offering	111.05
Total for both days	<u>\$2,778.23</u>
Respectfully submitted,	
O. B. Everette	
Owen K. Arthur Jr.	
Sam Weeks	

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand October 22, 1981	\$ 277.61
<i>Receipts</i>	
Received at Conference	\$2,388.94
Late receipts from churches	<u>389.84</u>
Total received	2,778.78
Total for which to account	<u>\$3,056.39</u>
<i>Expenses</i>	

Examining Board and Executive  
Committee

Carol B. Hansley	\$ 141.00
Adrian Grubbs	10.91
W. H. Willis	38.75
Clifton Rice	55.60
James A. Evans	59.56
Walter Sutton	50.00
Frank Grubbs	90.44

Debbie Whaley (Secretarial work)	50.00	
Free Will Baptist Children's Home		
(postage and letters)	17.70	
Gospel Outreach Bible	40.00	
Stanley Buck	112.50	
Camp Vandemere (Executive		
Committee voted this)	500.00	
Free Will Baptist Press Foundation		
(Yearbooks, \$1,323.00)	1,530.59	
Lanier's Chapel (paper for writing)	10.60	
Camp Vandemere (Conference		
offering)	164.29	
J. W. Alford Mount Olive College		
fund	35.00	
Meals of board meetings	53.95	
First Citizens Bank annual locker rent	24.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<u>\$2,984.79</u>
Balance on hand in bank		<u>\$ 71.60</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
S. Woodrow McCoy, *Treasurer*

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

I. BE IT RESOLVED, that we encourage the churches of the Eastern Conference to refrain, as much as possible, from scheduling revivals during the week of the Conference.

II. Notwithstanding the fact that the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation Inc. has received undue criticism because of a crisis that began to crescendo recently as a result of an operational loss for the years of 1981, and 1982; and

Notwithstanding the fact that this criticism has been concentrated in a small area adjacent to the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc., located in Ayden, North Carolina; and

Notwithstanding the fact that some have indicated their unrest and dissatisfaction with the Board of Directors and management and have by letter instructed the Board of Directors of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation Inc. to secure new management;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Eastern Conference meeting in its 87th annual session with Holly Springs Church, October 21, 1982, reaffirm our faith and confidence in the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc., its management, Board of Directors, and



employees. We therefore pledge our daily prayers and financial support in purchasing our Sunday school, auxiliary and young peoples' literature and church supplies available through this institution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we request the Board of Directors of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. to permit the Eastern Conference and its member churches and missions the privilege of purchasing additional memberships at a cost set by the Board of Directors of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.

III. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Conference give a rising vote of thanks to Holly Springs Church for its kindness and hospitality in hosting the 87th session of the Conference.

IV. BE IT RESOLVED, that we give a rising vote of thanks to the officers of the Conference for the splendid work they have done in preparation for and during the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
L. Grady Tucker  
Frank Brinson  
James Gurganus

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Ministerial Examining Board: The Rev. Clifton Rice (1987)

Board of Trustees: The Rev. O. B. Taylor (1985)

Missions Board: The Rev. Walter Sutton (1984), the Rev. Ransom McAbee (1983), the Rev. James Gurganus (1985)

Digest Committee: The Rev. Frank Brinson (1985)

Representative Free Will Baptist Press Foundation: The Rev. Chris Singleton (1984)

Board of Directors, Camp Vandemere: The Rev. Wayne King (1987), Carroll Hawkins (1987), Eric Gaskill (1986), Stanley Jenkins (1983), Ronnie Parker (1983)

Church Finance Association: The Rev. Jerry Rowe (1984)

Memorial Committee: The Rev. Emmitt Jones (1985)

Credentials Committee: The Rev. Allen Bryan (1985)

Respectfully submitted,  
Milton Styron  
Ronnie Parker  
George Demmitt

**CONSTITUTION OF THE EASTERN CONFERENCE  
OF  
THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA  
PREAMBLE**

The Annual Conference being the highest tribunal of "The Original Free Will Baptist Churches," it is evident that Churches thus affiliated can best function through understanding and mutual agreement; it is therefore, for this purpose, we, the Eastern Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, do ordain this Constitution.

**NAME**

This shall be the Constitution of the Eastern Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Eastern Conference shall be to promote Christ's Kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

**Article I**

**COMPOSITION**

Section 1. The Eastern Conference shall be composed of affiliated Churches and Missions within its bounds; all affiliated, ordained, and licensed ministers; all general officers; and members of standing boards or committees of the Conference.

Section 2. Churches are received into the membership of the Eastern Conference under regulations set forth in the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*.

Only Churches in good standing are dismissed from this Conference and these for no other reason than to unite with some other Conference; it is therefore contrary to the practices of this Conference for any Church to disband or dissolve its connection with this Conference, without the approval of the Conference; nor may this Conference receive into its membership a Church that has been rejected or excommunicated by a sister Conference unless reconciliation is made with the other Conference.

Section 3. Missions shall be received as members of this Conference as such, in compliance with rules set forth in the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)* and when recommended by the Eastern Conference Board of Missions, and endorsed by the Eastern Conference Executive Committee.

Missions may be dismissed at the discretion of the Conference.

Section 4. Ministers are received into the membership of this Conference in accordance to regulations set forth in the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)* and such other requirements as specified by the Eastern Conference.

Ministers are governed, disciplined and/or dismissed by the Conference as provided in the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*.

## Article II GOVERNMENT

The Eastern Conference shall operate under the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*. No Church which is a member of the Eastern Conference shall be at liberty to form corporations nor adopt constitutions, laws, or any other Church usage that is in conflict with the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists* or the adopted Constitution and Bylaws of the Eastern Conference.

The Eastern Conference shall have the right to settle any question of doctrine, policy, practice, or discipline that may properly come before it, and shall investigate when necessary any irregularities which may arise within its jurisdiction or bounds. Any question of importance to the Eastern Conference not defined herein, nor by the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*, shall be referred to the Conference for instruction or settlement, and the decision of the Conference shall be final.

## Article III REPRESENTATION

Section 1. Each Church or Mission holding membership in the Eastern Conference shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof at each session of the Conference. Each Church or Mission shall send to the Conference a letter naming each delegate. The letter shall contain such report as may be required by the Conference, together with their contribution to the Conference.

Section 2. Each Minister affiliated with the Eastern Conference shall attend each session, unless regularly excused.

Section 3. Each Member of standing boards or committees shall attend each session, unless regularly excused.

Section 4. Absentees without excuse may be subject to disciplinary action at the discretion of the Conference.

#### Article IV OFFICERS

The Officers of the Eastern Conference shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk and a treasurer, who shall be elected by the Conference for a term of two years; the term of office to begin at the close of the session in which they are elected.

Section 1. No person may hold a position on more than one board or committee at one and the same time. Members of boards and committees shall be nominated and elected so as to represent each Union Meeting of the Eastern Conference.

#### Article V STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The Conference may elect as many boards or committees as deemed necessary to promote its interests. Each board or committee shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings and report same to the next annual session of the Conference or as they may be directed by the Conference. Any person elected to serve on a board or committee and such person fails to be present for three consecutive unexcused meetings of that board or committee, having been notified, may be reported to the Executive Committee for replacement.

Section 1. *Executive Committee* The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Conference moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, treasurer and one member at large; which are elected by the Conference for a term of two years.

Section 2. *Examining Board*: The Examining Board shall consist of five members, elected by the Conference, each for a term of five years, with the term of one member expiring each year.\*

Section 3. *Trustees*: The Board of Trustees shall consist of three members, elected by the Conference, each for a term of three years, with the term of one member expiring each year.

Section 4. *Credentials Committee*: The Credentials Committee shall consist of three members, elected by the Conference, each for a term of three years, with the term of one member expiring each year.

Section 5. *Digest Committee*: The Digest Committee shall consist of three members, elected by the Conference, each for a term of three years, with the term of one member expiring each year.

Section 6. *Memorial Committee*: The Memorial Committee shall consist of three members, elected by the Conference, each for a term of three years, with the term of one member expiring each year.



Section 7. *Board of Missions*: The Board of Missions shall be composed of three members, elected by the Conference for a term of three years. Each Union Meeting shall be represented on this board with the term of one member expiring each year.

Section 8. *Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere*: The Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere shall consist of eleven members, elected by the Conference, each for a term of five years.

Section 9. *Free Will Baptist Press Foundation*: This representative shall be elected by the Conference for a term of two years.

Section 10. *Church Finance Association*: This representative shall be elected by the Conference for a term of two years.

## Article VI

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 1. *Moderator*: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, at each session of the Conference; he shall be the chairman of the Executive Committee; to appoint temporary committees, delegates and representatives; and to perform such other duties as may pertain to his office. He is ex officio member of all boards and committees.

Section 2. *Assistant Moderator*: It shall be the duty of the Assistant Moderator to perform all the duties of the Moderator when that officer is absent. He shall assist the Moderator in the work and business of the Conference when called upon.

Section 3. *Clerk*: The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Conference and preserve the same; he shall hold in trust all documents, records, and properties committed to his care and surrender the same at the discretion of the Conference. He shall conduct the official correspondence of the Conference and sign such as may require his signature. He shall prepare and cause to be published the minutes of any and all sessions of the Conference as directed.

Section 4. *Treasurer*: The Treasurer shall hold in trust all Conference monies, and any other assets which may be committed to his office or care, and pay out such funds as he may be directed by the Conference. All monies, assets or other property together with all records pertaining to the same shall be surrendered to his successor in office or at the direction of the Conference. He shall keep a fair and accurate account of all funds received and paid out by him and make an annual report of the same to the Conference.

Section 5. *Executive Committee*: The Executive Committee shall act with the same authority as the Conference during intervals between sessions on matters concerning ministers or Churches and

any other business that may require their attention. The Executive Committee shall when necessary call upon the members of any church when such church or congregation is engaged in factional disputes or doctrinal infractions to assemble themselves upon the premises of their local church for the purpose of inquiry, examination, investigation, or questioning that peace may be established in an orderly and godly manner as provided in the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists*.

The Executive Committee may make temporary appointments to fill vacancies on a board or committee until the next session of the Conference when such vacancy will be filled as provided.

They shall meet as often as necessary to attend to Conference business and to prepare a program for each session of the Conference. A report covering their work shall be made at each session of the Conference.

**Section 6. *Examining Board:*** The Examining Board shall examine and certify the qualifications of all ministerial candidates seeking to be ordained in this Conference; to ordain those candidates who satisfactorily meet the requirements set forth by the Conference; to examine ministers who are members of other Conferences and who may be called by churches within the Eastern Conference to perform the ministerial functions of that church and to make report of their findings to this Conference at the next regular session. It shall be the duty of the Examining Board to review all requests submitted by ministers seeking to be excused from attending the current session of the Conference in order to determine the validity of the excuse; they shall act as a ministerial character committee for the Conference with the authority to make necessary investigations in order to promote a strict biblical discipline of all ministers who are members of this Conference and all ministers who may be performing ministerial services within this Conference who may be a member of another Conference, at any time as provided in the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists*, and as they are directed by the Eastern Conference. A detailed report of all proceedings shall be made to the Conference at each regular session.

**Section 7. *Trustees:*** The Trustees shall hold title to all Conference property not specifically otherwise stated and convey said property in the discretion of a four-fifths affirmative vote of the members present at a regular session of the Conference, unless otherwise provided herein.

**Section 8. *Credentials Committee:*** The Credentials Committee shall prepare such materials as may be necessary to properly register

ministers, delegates, members of standing committees, officers and visitors attending the Conference sessions. They shall serve as a registration committee at each session of the Conference; ascertain the eligibility of those registered to be seated in the Conference and make report of their actions and/or findings at the beginning of each session. A final report of their work may be made at a later time during the session.

Section 9. *Digest Committee*: The Digest Committee shall compile a combined statistical report from the church letters received and other sources of information which will present a fair estimate of Conference progress and growth each year. Said report shall be made at each annual session or as directed by the Conference.

Section 10. *Memorial Committee*: The Memorial Committee shall prepare on a yearly basis a biographical sketch and picture (as made available to them) of each minister in the Eastern Conference. The file with all information will be the property of the Conference and is to be stored in a safe place, together with Conference records, for future reference or information. This committee shall prepare a memorial service to include officers of the Conference, members of standing boards or committees and members of churches as reported to them who have died during the year. The memorial service will be conducted at the beginning of the afternoon session on the second day of the Conference each year, unless otherwise directed by the Conference.

Section 11. *Board of Missions*: The duties of the Board of Missions shall be to promote and supervise all missions within the jurisdiction of this Conference; to work in cooperation with the Church Extension and Home Missions Board of the North Carolina State Convention of the Original Free Will Baptists and with the Foreign Missions Board of the said Convention; they shall serve the Conference as a Church Extension Board to assist, when necessary, newly organized or other regular Original Free Will Baptist Churches within the jurisdiction of the Conference as such financial means are available and when all such missions and churches agree to be governed by the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists*, and the Constitution and Bylaws of the Eastern Conference.

Section 12. *Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere*: The Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere shall be the trustees to hold title of all properties, assets, any and all other valuables accruing to the said Camp in trust for the Eastern Conference and shall be responsible for the management and operation of Camp Vandemere in conformity with the customs, laws and practices of the Eastern Conference and



under the Charter of Incorporation granted by the State of North Carolina. The said board may propose any necessary amendments or revisions of the said Certificate of Incorporation, which amendments or revisions shall be presented to the Conference subject to the approval of the Conference in regular session, setting forth its needs and achievements to be attained. This board may not convey title to any real property except as otherwise provided for by the Conference.

The board shall have power to organize at will and to create such Bylaws as may be deemed essential for the government, administration and promotion of the Camp consistent with the Constitution and regulations of the Eastern Conference and its Certificate of Incorporation.

They shall make regular annual reports to the Conference of progress made, finances or other assets received and held and of all finances paid out or incurred in the operation and maintenance of the Camp.

They shall furnish the clerk of the Conference with a true copy of its Certificate of Incorporation, which shall be made a part of the records of the Conference.

Section 13. *Representatives in the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation:* The Representative in the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation shall attend all meetings of the membership as called by the Foundation for the purpose of transacting business.

Section 14. *Representative in the Church Finance Association:* The Representative in the Church Finance Association shall attend all meetings of the membership called by the Association for the purpose of transacting business.

## Article VII MEETINGS

The Annual Session of the Eastern Conference shall convene on Wednesday and Thursday after the Third Sunday in the month of October each year.

## Article VIII AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present at any regular annual session, provided that said amendment shall be presented on the first day of the session, for the Conference to consider and shall lie on the table until the next day when action shall be taken thereon during a time scheduled for business.



## BYLAWS

## Article I

A session of the Conference or Association shall be held annually.

## Article II

Each minister and delegate, in good standing, shall duly attend each day while in session or be subject to censure by the Conference or Association and reported to his local church.

## Article III

If any member, in the judgment of the Conference or Association, shall show anger in his discusison on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that session.

## Article IV

No member of the Conference or Association shall be at liberty to withdraw without leave of the Moderator.

## Article V

The Conference or Association shall adjourn by a majority vote.

## Article VI

Each officer and member of standing committees and boards shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the Conference or Association.

## Article VII

The Conference or Association shall open and close with suitable devotions to God.

## Article VIII

The minutes of the Conference or Association shall be signed by the Moderator and Clerk.

(Note: This Constitution was adopted, October 24, 1968; amended October 21, 1971; amended October 19, 1972; amended October 25, 1973; amended October 19, 1975; amended October 21, 1976; amended October 19, 1978; amended and revised October 21, 1982, in order to conform to the revision of the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)* which was adopted by the Eastern Conference, October 22, 1981, and ratified by the Conferences of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists as certified by the Convention in annual session September 1982.

**MINUTES  
of the  
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION  
of the  
CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE  
of  
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
of  
NORTH CAROLINA**

Held at  
Lee's Chapel Church  
Route 5, Dunn, North Carolina  
November 4, 1982

**OFFICERS**

*Moderator:* The Rev. C. Felton Godwin, Route 2, Box 73, Newton Grove, NC 28366  
*Assistant Moderator:* The Rev. Philip Wood, 527 South Third Street, Smithfield, NC 27577  
*Treasurer:* H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Box 332, Dunn, NC 28334  
*Secretary:* Mrs. Ray G. Smith, 322 West Main Street, Benson, NC 27504  
*Assistant Secretary:* Mrs. Dola Dudley, 529-A South Fifth Street, Smithfield, NC 27577

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

C. Felton Godwin, Philip Wood, H. T. Hinson, Dewey Boling, and Mrs. Ray G. Smith

**STANDING BOARDS**

**BOARD OF MISSIONS**

T. C. Farmer, 1987; Alton Howard, 1986; Arnold Price, 1985; Leo Bass, 1984; Mike Scott, 1983

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

R. Ray Warrick, 1987; Luby Tyner, 1986; Raymond Godwin, 1985; Paul Lassiter, 1984; S. D. Allen, 1983

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Milton Wiggs, 1987; Ruth Warrick, 1986; Jeff Scarborough, 1985; J. B. Caton, 1984; C. Nelson Stewart, 1983

## ORDAINING COUNCIL

Davie Brinson, 1987; Foy C. Futrelle, 1986; John Rayford Lee, 1985; C. M. Coats, 1984; L. B. Woodall Jr., 1983

## ORDAINED MINISTERS\*

P Allen, Jerry, Route 1, Box 288, Dunn, NC 28334  
P Ard, Norman W., Route 1, Pink Hill, NC 28572  
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A Dowdy, Leon Wilson, Route 3, Four Oaks, NC 27524  
P Farmer, T. C., Route 2, Box 398-C, Smithfield, NC 27577  
P Futrelle, Foy C., Route 7, Box 27, Goldsboro, NC 27530  
P Godwin, C. Felton, Route 2, Box 73, Newton Grove, NC 28366  
P Harrison, Frank Ray, Route 3, Box 8, Mount Olive, NC 28365  
P Hathaway, J. C., 617 South Third Street, Smithfield, NC 27577  
A Heath, Roger, Route 4, Box 105 NN, Leland, NC 28451  
P Hill, John David, Route 1, Box 60-E, Stokes, NC 27884  
P Hines, C. Bryant, Jr., Route 9, Box 138, Goldsboro, NC 27530  
L Hobbs, Mark, Box 775, Rocky Mount, NC 27801  
P Hogg, William Atlas, Route 2, Box 377, Clayton, NC 27520  
P Howard, Alton, 5215 Catalpa Road, Fayetteville, NC 28305  
P Johnson, Earl, 203 Stancil Street, Smithfield, NC 27577  
A Jones, Robert David, Princeton, NC 27569  
P Raymond E. Jones, Route 3, Box 342, Benson, NC 27504  
S Lassiter, W. O., Route 3, Box 65, Four Oaks, NC 27524  
P Lee, John Rayford, Box 143, Four Oaks, NC 27524  
P Martin, W. A., Route 1, Box 113, Benson, NC 27504  
P Miles, Edward L., Route 11, Box 188, Goldsboro, NC 27530  
P McLamb, Tony, Route 1, Box 333, LaGrange, NC 28551  
P Nowell, Billy R., Route 2, Box 103, Four Oaks, NC 27524

- A Painter, Edward L., Route 3, Box 369, Dunn, NC 28334  
 A Parker, Wilson, 209 Whitley Drive, Smithfield, NC 27577  
 A Peedin, O. Kenneth, Route 2, Box 405, Smithfield, NC 27577  
 A Price, Arnold, Route 1, Box 103, Bahama, NC 27503  
 P Raper, W. Burkette, 619 West Main Street, Mount Olive, NC 28365  
 P Scarborough, Jeff, Route 5, Box 592, Dunn, NC 28334  
 P Scott, Mike, Route 1, Box 397, Clayton, NC 27520  
 L Smith, Elijah Floyd, Route 2, Box 245-2, Selma, NC 27576  
 A Stanley, Hubert C., Route 3, Box 274-D, Raleigh, NC 27603  
 S Stevens, Gideon S., Route 1, Benson, NC 27504  
 P Taylor, Edward C., 804 East Cooper Street, Winterville, NC 28590  
 A Tew, W. F.  
 P Thompson, J. Elmer, Route 3, Box 139-1, Selma, NC 27576  
 P Tyner, Luby C., Route 2, Box 91-C-4, Selma, NC 27576  
 A Tyner, William Jasper, Jr., Route 1, Princeton, NC 27569  
 P Vann, Sexton, Route 1, Box 225, Erwin, NC 28339  
 P Wood, Philip, 527 South Third Street, Smithfield, NC 27577  
 P Woodall, L. B., Jr., Route 2, Box 129-A, Princeton, NC 27569  
 \*P-Present L-Letter A-Absent D-Death S-Sick

## LICENSED MINISTERS

- P Blackmon, James Cecil, Route 2, Benson, NC 27504 (Smyrna)  
 Haun, Robert (Victory)  
 P Kennedy, Dean, Route 2, Box 297-A, Pink Hill, NC 28572 (Haymount)  
 A Nordon, Roy F., Route 1, Benson, NC 27504 (Steven's Chapel)  
 Pauley, Wayne (Goldsboro)  
 A Wilkins, Theodore, Route 2, Box 131, Four Oaks, NC 27524 (Faith)

## PROCEEDINGS

The Cape Fear Conference opened its one hundred and twenty-eighth session on Thursday morning, November 4, 1982, at 9 a.m. with the singing of the hymn "Stand Up for Jesus." The session was held at Lee's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Route 5, Dunn, North Carolina, with the Rev. C. Felton Godwin, moderator, presiding.

The opening prayer and Scripture were given by the Rev. Earl Johnson.

The welcome was extended by the host pastor, the Rev. Henry Armstrong.

The response to the welcome was given by Mr. R. Ray Warrick.



The Rev. Philip Wood, chairman of the Credentials Committee, explained the registration procedures adopted by the one hundred and fourteenth session as offered by the Resolutions Committee, which stated the following:

"Be it resolved, that in all future sessions of the Cape Fear Conference, the Credentials Committee be instructed to issue a badge of identification to all duly registered ministers, delegates, and visitors.

"Be it further resolved, that no person will be allowed to vote who does not properly display said badge. It is understood that visitors shall be granted all rights and privileges except that of voting.

"Be it further resolved, that upon the adoption of this resolution, it shall become the duty of the Credentials Committee to explain the registration at the opening of each session of the Cape Fear Conference."

The enrollments of officers and standing boards were called as follows:

*Executive Board:* C. Felton Godwin, Philip Wood, H. T. Hinson, W. A. Martin, and Mrs. Ray G. Smith.

*Board of Missions:* Alton Howard, Arnold Price, Leo Bass, Mike Scott, and Rod Jones.

*Board of Trustees:* Luby Tyner, Raymond Godwin, Paul Lassiter, S. D. Allen, and R. Ray Warrick.

*Board of Education:* Ruth Warrick, Jeff Scarborough, J. B. Caton, C. Nelson Stewart, and Milton Wiggs.

*Ordaining Council:* Foy C. Futrelle, John Rayford Lee, C. M. Coats, L. B. Woodall Jr., and C. Felton Godwin.

The enrollment of ordained and licensed ministers was called. (See listing.)

The roll call of churches included delegates as follows: Bethel 1, Casey's Chapel 2, Catalpa 1, Daly's Chapel 0, Eastwood 0, Faith 0, Goldsboro 2, Hopewell 1, Johnston Union 3, Lanwood Chapel 0, Lee's Chapel 3, Mount Olive 1, Oak Grove 2, Palmer Memorial 0, Pleasant Grove 2, Powhatan 3, Riverside 1, Robert's Grove 2, St. Mary's Grove 3, Saint Paul 1, Shady Grove 3, Smithfield 2, Smyrna 1, Steven's Chapel, 0, Tee's Chapel 3, Victory 0, West Clinton 0, Wooten's Chapel 0, Yelverton Grove 0, Eastover Mission 0, Haymount Mission 0.

The moderator extended greetings to the visiting ministers and other visitors present.

Following the moderator's remarks of challenge to be stronger Christians, the temporary committee appointments were made by the moderator, with the first person named on the committee to serve as the chairman:

*Temperance Committee:* Luby Tyner, Alton Howard, and Ted Bryant.

*Resolutions Committee:* C. Bryant Hines Jr., C. M. Coats, and Leo Bass.

*Obituary Committee:* Foy C. Futrelle, Mike Scott, and Dewey Boling.

*Credentials Committee:* Philip Wood, Mike Scott, and Billy R. Nowell.

*Nominating Committee:* Jeff Scarborough, J. Rayford Lee, and Milton Wiggs.

*Ushers for Conference:* Tommy Shirley and W. H. Hawley.

*Song Leader:* Johnny Woodall.

*Pianist:* Mrs. Alene Elmore.

The Children's Home report was presented to the Conference by Jean Brickhouse. The report was received as information.

The Mount Olive College report was presented by the president, Dr. W. Burkette Raper. The report was received as information and is recorded in the book of reports.

The Retirement Homes report was given by Walter J. Sutton, director. The report was received as information and is recorded in the book of reports.

The State Convention President, the Rev. Gary Bailey, reviewed highlights of the State Convention of which minutes are recorded.

The moderator declared a ten-minute break for a time of fellowship and the Conference resumed with the singing of the hymn, "At the Cross."

Dean Kennedy, promotional assistant for Home Missions, gave the Home Missions report. The report was received as information.

The Foreign Missions report was given by the director, Harold Jones. The report was received as information.

The Cragmont Assembly report was received as information.

The Free Will Baptist Press Foundation report was presented by the Rev. David Charles Hansley. It was noted that the 109th anniversary of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation was being celebrated. Mr. Hansley also challenged us to keep the Smithfield Bible and Bookstore open and extended appreciation to the ministers and other volunteers in the Smithfield area, assisted by T. C. Farmer, who were volunteering their time in remodeling the new headquarters for the Smithfield store.

The Superannuation report was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. The report was received as information.

The Church Finance Association report was also given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. This report along with all other State Convention reporting information is recorded in the book of reports of the *Year-book*.

Following the morning offering and offertory prayer, special music was rendered by Phyllis Godwin of the host church.

The Rev. Frank Ray Harrison, chaplain of Mount Olive College, preached the morning sermon, using Scripture based on 1 Peter 2:9-11.

Following the sermon, the host pastor made announcements concerning the noon meal. The benediction and blessing on the food were offered by the Rev. Walter Reynolds.

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Take the Name of Jesus with You."

The Rev. T. C. Farmer was in charge of the opening prayer and Scripture.

The Rev. Charles Crisp, a representative of the Home Missions Board, presented the promotional program of the Board, using keys.

Ruth Allen of the admissions office at Mount Olive College made announcements regarding High School Days on campus.

The moderator called for reports from standing committees:

The Executive Committee's report was presented by the Conference secretary. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Ordaining Council's report was given by the Rev. L. B. Woodall, Jr., secretary to the Council. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Cape Fear Sunday School Convention report was given by the president of the Convention, the Rev. Philip Wood. The report was accepted and is recorded. (See Reports.)

The Rev. Mike Scott presented the Cape Fear Missions Board report. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

A formal report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention was not available; however, it was reported that a written report would be made available for printing. (See Reports.)

The Cape Fear Ministers' Conference report was presented by the Rev. Mike Scott. The report was accepted. (See Reports.)

The Board of Education's report was presented by the chairman of the committee, Mr. Nelson Stewart. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The moderator called for reports from the appointed temporary committees.

The report of the Temperance Committee was presented by the Rev. Ted Bryant. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)



The Resolutions Committee report was given by the Rev. Jeff Scarborough. A total of three resolutions were presented to the session and each was adopted and recorded. (See Reports.)

The Obituary Committee's report included a memorial service in memory of Brothers J. E. Timmons, Herman Wooten and J. Walter Stanley. Assisting Chairman C. Foy Futrelle were Mike Scott and Dewey C. Boling. (See Reports.) Dean Kennedy sang "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" representative of the three "soldiers" of the Cross.

The Credentials Committee report was given by the chairman of the committee, the Rev. Philip Wood. (See Reports.)

The Rev. Jeff Scarborough gave the report of the Nominating Committee. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The moderator opened the business session and asked for any business that should be presented to the session.

The Ordaining Council's report requested that the Conference dispense with Bylaw 3 of the Council just to ordain Mr. Dean Kennedy as a home missionary and pastor to work with and for the Home Missions Board of the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina. The Secretary of the Council moved that the action go on record. There being several seconds to the motion, the delegation followed with a vote to wish Mr. Kennedy God's blessings and that time and place of ordination be set at his convenience.

Mr. H. T. Hinson, Conference treasurer, presented the financial report which was accepted. (See Reports.)

The Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr. moved that \$100 be contributed to the Christian Action League. The motion was seconded and carried.

An invitation for the one hundred and twenty-ninth (1983) session was extended by Robert's Grove Church.

Tee's Chapel Church extended an invitation for the session in 1984.

There being no further business, the session was declared adjourned by the moderator as the congregation gave the right hand of fellowship to the new ministers who had entered the Conference since the 1981 setting.

The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. David Charles Hansley.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. Felton Godwin, *Moderator*  
Mrs. Ray G. (Helen) Smith, *Secretary*



## REPORTS

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(December 15, 1981)

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met December 15, 1981, at the home of the moderator. The treasurer was absent due to sickness.

Members present were the Revs. C. Felton Godwin, W. A. Martin, Phillip Wood, Mrs. Dola Dudley, and Mrs. Ray G. Smith.

Also present were members of the Cape Fear Missions Board including: The Revs. Alton Howard and Mike Scott, and Mr. Leo Bass. The moderator called the meeting to order.

The Rev. Alton Howard prayed the opening prayer.

The minutes of the 127th session of the Cape Fear Conference were read by the Conference secretary. After minor changes, the Rev. Phillip Wood moved that the minutes be accepted as read and forwarded to the press for printing. The motion was seconded and approved.

The Rev. W. A. Martin moved that 120 copies of the *Yearbook* be ordered for distribution with three copies to each church and mission in the Conference to include a copy for the pastor, the church clerk and chairman of the deacon board. The motion was seconded and carried.

Following discussion dealing with finances of the Conference, Mrs. Dola Dudley moved that the Executive Committee recommend to the 128th session of the Conference that a change be made to provide that each church and mission be requested to send to the annual session of the Conference \$25 for each 100 members or fraction thereof and that the Conference secretary notify each church and mission of the recommendation prior to the annual Conference. The motion was seconded and carried.

The moderator read a letter regarding a meeting to be held January 25, 1982, at the Saint Paul Church with a representative of the Rest Home planning committee presenting the proposal of the committee. Each church and mission is requested to send a representative.

Learning that each church represented had received a letter from the committee, no further action was necessary.

The Rev. Alton Howard, chairman of the Cape Fear Missions Board, presented to the Executive Committee questions regarding the bylaws of the Conference Missions Board.

Following a question and answer session, the moderator asked for further business of the committee. There being none, the Rev. Phillip Wood prayed the prayer of benediction and the moderator declared the meeting adjourned.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(February 9, 1982)

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met February 9, 1982, at the home of the moderator, the Rev. C. Felton Godwin, for the purpose of planning the program for Victory Mission to become a church.

The moderator called the meeting to order with all members present. Mrs. Dola Dudley, assistant secretary, prayed the opening prayer.

The moderator read a letter from the mission pastor, the Rev. Charles N. Parrish, requesting action of the Executive Committee and suggesting a tentative date, February 21, 1982, for the special service.

A motion was made by H. T. Hinson to accept the request of the pastor and membership of the mission to plan a program for the purpose of organizing the mission into a church and that the date be set for February 21, 1982, at 6:30 p.m. at the mission. The motion was seconded by the Rev. W. A. Martin and was carried unanimously by the Committee.

The Committee proceeded with planning the program with the moderator to preside and present the responsibilities to the church officers. The Rev. Ray Wells, chairman of the Home Missions Board, would present the subject, "The Bible—The Word of God"; Dr. Michael Pelt, chairman of the religion department at Mount Olive College, the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government*; and the Rev. W. A. Martin, the Church Covenant. The program would be concluded with the Executive Committee extending the Right Hand of Fellowship to the chartered members of the new church. The Rev. W. F. Tew would pray the prayer of benediction and dedication.

A motion was made by Mrs. Dudley and seconded by Mr. Hinson to adjourn. The closing prayer was by the Rev. W. A. Martin.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(July 1, 1982)

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met July 1, 1982, at the home of the moderator, the Rev. C. Felton Godwin, for the purpose of planning the program for Catalpa Mission becoming a church.

The moderator called the meeting to order with four members present. The Rev. Alton Howard, pastor of the Catalpa Mission, was welcomed by the moderator. The Rev. W. A. Martin prayed the opening prayer.

The moderator stated that the mission pastor had made the request by telephone on behalf of the membership that the Executive Committee proceed with planning the service in which the mission would become a church.

The committee unanimously consented to the request and proceeded with planning the program to be held July 12, 1982, at 8 p.m., with the moderator to preside and to present the responsibilities to the church officers. The Rev. Charles Crisp, Home Missions Director, would present the topic, "The Bible—The Word of God"; Dr. Michael Pelt, chairman of the religion department at Mount Olive College, the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government*; and the Conference treasurer, H. T. Hinson, the Church Covenant, The Rev. Taylor Hill would give the Prayer of Consecration, and the program would conclude with the Executive Committee extending the Right Hand of Fellowship to the chartered members of the new church. Dean Kennedy would pray the prayer of benediction and dedication.

By motion, the meeting adjourned and the moderator prayed the prayer of benediction.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(September 28, 1982)

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met September 28, 1982, at the home of the moderator.

Opening prayer was offered by the Rev. Philip Wood.

A motion was made and seconded and carried that the secretary make contact with the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation regarding shipping charges for the 1981 *Yearbooks*.

Following a recommendation of the treasurer, the Rev. W. A. Martin moved that \$500 be transferred from the Educational and Missions Funds to the Administrative Fund. The motion was seconded and was passed unanimously by the board.

The Rev. Philip Wood requested that a letter be sent to the Free Will Baptist Press in support of the Smithfield Bible and Bookstore.

The program for the 128th session of the Conference to be held November 4, 1982, at Lee's Chapel Church was prepared. Temporary committees for the Conference were discussed.

The meeting adjourned with closing prayer by the Rev. W. A. Martin.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(January 4, 1983)

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met January 4, 1983, at the home of the secretary.



The Conference moderator, the Rev. C. Felton Godwin, called the meeting to order.

The Rev. Dewey Boling prayed the opening prayer.

Following a review of the proceedings of the 128th session of the Conference prepared by the secretary, Mr. H. T. Hinson moved that the minutes be approved and that information for printing of the *Yearbook* be forwarded to the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation for printing. The motion was seconded and approved.

Mr. Hinson moved that 120 copies of the *Yearbook* be ordered for the Conference with three to be obtained for each church and mission for the property of the church pastor, church clerk, and chairman of the board of deacons. The motion was seconded and carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the moderator praying the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. Felton Godwin, *Moderator*  
Mrs. Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*

## REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

(November 23, 1981)

Chairman Felton Godwin called the meeting to order, at Smithfield, First Church, at 1:30 p.m.

The Rev. C. M. Coats gave the invocation.

Present were the Revs. Felton Godwin, C. M. Coats, Foy Futrelle, Rayford Lee, and Leonard Woodall.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Rev. Ronnie Mohn came before the Council to notify it that he had been called to pastor Powhatan Church. It was moved that he be received into the Conference to pastor. Motion adopted.

The Rev. Tony McLamb came before the Council to notify it that he had been called to pastor Daly's Chapel Church. It was moved that he be received into the Conference to pastor. Motion adopted.

The Rev. Elmer Thompson came before the Council to explain his absence from the Conference in session. It was moved to receive Mr. Thompson's explanation. Motion adopted.

Mr. Earl Johnson came before the Council and notified it that he had been called to pastor the West Clinton Church. Since Mr. Johnston had already taken and made a satisfactory score on the ordination exam, it was moved that Mr. Johnson be ordained at Johnston Union Church on Sunday evening, January 31, 1982, and that the Rev. Mike Scott plan the ordination service. Motion adopted.



There being no other business, it was moved to adjourn. Motion adopted.

The Rev. Foy Futrelle gave the closing prayer.

Note:

On December 7, 1981, the secretary received a letter from the West Clinton Church stating that the Church had called Mr. Earl Johnson to be its pastor.

In January, 1982, the secretary received a letter of ministerial membership transfer from the Central Conference transferring the Rev. Bryant Hines's ministerial membership to the Cape Fear Conference.

(January 25, 1982)

Chairman Felton Godwin called the meeting to order at Smithfield, First Church, at 1:30 p.m.

The Rev. Mike Scott prayed the invocation.

Present were the Revs. Felton Godwin, Foy Futrelle, Mike Scott, Rayford Lee, and Leonard Woodall.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Chairman Godwin gave each member of the Council an order of the ordination service for Mr. Earl Johnson at Johnston Union Church, scheduled for Sunday evening, January 31, 1982.

It was moved that the Rev. W. F. Tew be received into the Cape Fear Conference as a minister if he could show proper credentials from the Rockfish Conference. Motion adopted.

Mr. David DeHart was given the written and oral ordination exams and made satisfactory scores on both. It was moved that he be ordained. Motion adopted.

The Rev. T. C. Farmer met with the Council to plan Mr. DeHart's ordination. Plans were made to ordain Mr. DeHart at Tee's Chapel Church on Sunday evening, April 4, 1982.

There being no other business, it was moved to adjourn. Motion adopted.

Mr. David DeHart gave the closing prayer.

Note:

The Cape Fear Conference Ordaining Council met at Johnston Union Church on Sunday evening, January 31, 1982, and ordained the Rev. Earl Johnson into the gospel ministry.

The secretary received a letter from the clerk of Smyrna Church on March 17, 1982, stating that the church had renewed Mr. Cecil's Blackmon's license to preach.

(May 24, 1982)

Chairman Felton Godwin called the meeting to order, at Smithfield, First Church, at 1:15 p.m.

The Rev. Rayford Lee gave the invocation.

Present were the Revs. Felton Godwin, C. M. Coats, Foy Futrelle, and Leonard Woodall. Mr. Scott served as an alternate for the Rev. C. M. Coats.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Rev. Ted Bryant came before the Council to notify it that he had been called to pastor Pleasant Grove Church. It was moved to receive Mr. Bryant into the Conference to pastor. He also requested the secretary to get his ministerial membership transferred from the Western Conference to the Cape Fear Conference. That transfer has been completed. Motion seconded and adopted.

The Rev. Rayford Lee called in and notified the Council that he would be unable to attend the meeting.

Mr. Robert Haun came before the Council for an interview about his call to preach and how to go about being licensed to preach. Mr. Haun was informed that he would need to become a member of a church rather than a mission to be licensed.

Mr. Haun was advised to counsel with the Rev. Charles Parrish, pastor of Victory Church, about membership with the church and Victory Church licensing him.

There being no other business, it was moved to adjourn. Motion adopted.

Note:

Since the above meeting, Mr. Robert Haun has joined Victory Church and has been licensed by the Church to preach.

The Conference Ordaining Council met on Sunday evening, April 4, 1982, and ordained the Rev. David DeHart. The service was held at Tee's Chapel Church.

(August 29, 1982)

Chairman Felton Godwin called the meeting to order, at Smithfield, First Church, at 1 p.m.

The Rev. Leonard Woodall gave the invocation.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Rev. Charles Parrish and the Rev. W. F. Tew met with the Ordaining Council to explain the loss of the Rev. W. F. Tew's ministerial credentials and to ask that the Rev. Tew be received from the Rockfish Conference. After the Council interviewed both gentlemen, it was moved and adopted to present the Rev. Tew an ordination certificate

based on the statements they had given to the Council. The certificate is to be presented at the ministers' meeting at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Monday, October 25.

Mr. Dean Kennedy met with the Council and asked to take the ordination exam and, if he made a satisfactory score, to be ordained as a home missionary with the Home Missions Board of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. Mr. Kennedy was informed that if he passed the ordination exam, the Council could not ordain him without special permission of the Conference. The Council moved to examine Mr. Kennedy on Monday, October 25. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Wayne Pauley, a member of the Goldsboro Church, came before the Council for an interview concerning his call to preach and how to be licensed. After the Council interviewed Mr. Pauley, it was moved that the secretary notify the Goldsboro Church to license Mr. Pauley. Motion adopted. The Council was very impressed with Mr. Pauley as a candidate for the ministry.

The Rev. Jerry Allen met with the Council to request ministerial membership with the Conference. It was moved to receive Mr. Allen and for the secretary to make the transfer from the Western Conference to the Cape Fear Conference. Motion adopted. The transfer has been made.

The Rev. W. S. Burns met with the Council to be received into the Conference to pastor. It was moved to receive him. Motion adopted.

The Rev. Tony McLamb notified the Council that he wished for his ministerial membership to be transferred from the Western Conference to the Cape Fear Conference. It was moved that the secretary make the transfer. The transfer has been made.

There being no other business, it was moved to adjourn. Motion adopted.

The Rev. W. S. Burns prayed the closing prayer.

(October 25, 1982)

Chairman C. Felton Godwin called the meeting to order, at Smithfield, First Church, at 1:30 p.m.

Present were the Revs. C. Felton Godwin, Foy Futrelle, Mike Scott, alternate for C. M. Coats; and Philip Wood, alternate for Leonard Woodall.

The Rev. Philip Wood prayed the invocation.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Rev. Foy Futrelle raised the question as to whether the secretary had sent the letter to the Goldsboro Church notifying the

Church that it had the permission from the Ordaining Council to license Mr. Wayne Pauley to preach. It was decided that the letter had been sent. It had.

Chairman Godwin presented a note from the Rev. Charles Parrish requesting his ministerial membership be transferred from the Cape Fear Conference to the Albemarle Conference. The transfer had been made.

The Rev. W. F. Tew was to receive his ordination certificate at the Union Meeting Saturday, October 30, 1982.

After Mr. Dean Kennedy's taking two ordination exams and making a satisfactory score on both the written and oral exams, it was moved and seconded to ask the Conference for the permission to ordain Mr. Kennedy as a missionary for the Home Missions Board of the State Convention of North Carolina Original Free Will Baptist Churches, if the Conference permitted.

There being no other business, a motion was made to adjourn. Motion adopted.

Mr. Dean Kennedy prayed the benediction.

### RESOLUTION OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

(at Cape Fear Conference Session, November 4, 1982)

Before the Ordaining Council of the Cape Fear Conference can ordain Mr. Dean Kennedy, the Conference needs to adopt the following resolution while it is in session today:

WHEREAS, Mr. Dean Kennedy has taken and made satisfactory scores on both the oral and written exams of Ordaining Council; and,

WHEREAS, Bylaw 3 of the Ordaining Council of the Cape Fear Conference, paraphrased, says that the Ordaining Council cannot ordain a candidate for the ministry, if he has passed the exams, until a church requests with a written statement that it wishes the Council to ordain a specific candidate for its pastor;

#### THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Cape Fear Conference in its 1982 session permit the Ordaining Council of the Conference to dispense with Bylaw 3 of the Council just to ordain Mr. Dean Kennedy as a home missionary and pastor to work with/for the Home Missions Board of the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina.

Brother Moderator, I move the adoption of this resolution.

L. B. Woodall Jr.  
*Secretary of Council*



## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The 104th session of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Smithfield, October 9, 1982. The Rev. Philip Wood, president, opened the Convention with the congregation singing "Jesus Loves Me." Mr. Wood welcomed everyone attending the Convention and also remarked on the Theme—REACH AND TEACH—as Jesus gave His disciples the "Great Commission" to go and teach. He also commented on the relationship between Christian maturity and numbers.

The following committees were appointed:

*Resolutions:* Mr. Milton Wiggs, Chairman; the Rev. Ted Bryant, the Rev. T. C. Farmer.

*Finance:* Mr. Steve Beasley, Treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Warrick, Mr. Nelson Stewart.

On behalf of the Smithfield Church, Mrs. Pat Wall extended a welcome to everyone. Mrs. Ruth Warrick of the Johnston Union Church gave the response.

The Rev. Philip Wood brought the devotion. He read Scripture from Acts 1:8 on going into the nations witnessing.

The offering was received in the amount of \$33. The Rev. T. C. Farmer gave the offertory prayer.

President Wood then called the business session to order. The secretary read the minutes of the 1981 meeting. They were approved as read. The roll was called with ten (10) churches present and three (3) representing by letter. (Two reports were received from churches after the Convention.) Of the churches reporting at the time of the Convention, there were not any that had an increase in their attendance over the previous year. However, Robert's Grove, that reported late, did have an increase. The church with the most in attendance at the Convention was Pleasant Grove. Plaques are to be presented later so that names can be added to them.

The President then recognized the teachers and superintendents present at the Convention. There were ten (10) superintendents or assistants present.

The treasurer's report was given, with a balance of \$304.57 at the beginning of the Convention. With registrations from churches, offering and the disbursements for this Convention, the new balance was \$455.85.

Mr. Milton Wiggs brought greetings and reports of the workshops from the State Sunday School Convention.

There was not any old business.

**New Business:** The Rev. T. C. Farmer reported on the closing of the Smithfield Bookstore. He stated that at this time it would not close; instead, it would move into a new location and that requests for help in the renovation were being asked in the amount of \$100 per church or any donations. A plaque with the names of individuals and churches who help will be on display in the bookstore.

After some discussion, the motion was made and passed that the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention give \$100 to the bookstore renovation project.

There being no further business, a short intermission was called.

After re-convening, Mr. Wood announced that there would be a meeting of superintendents, teachers and pastors, and other interested persons, on January 10, 1983, at 7:30 p.m. at Smithfield, First Church, to seek means of helping our Sunday schools grow in the coming year.

Special singing was presented by the Capps Family. They sang, "Tell 'em Again" and "Give Them All."

The Rev. Edmundo Gonzalez brought a very inspirational message concerning the role that home life should take in the training program of a Sunday school. He also stressed that Sunday schools have the responsibility of being a "nurturing" Sunday school and that the teaching program should not compromise the Scriptures.

The Resolutions Committee presented the following resolutions:

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that all of our Cape Fear Conference Sunday schools be encouraged to support the Free Will Baptist Press and the Bible and Bookstores operated by the Press;
2. BE IT RESOLVED, that this Cape Fear Sunday School Convention encourage each superintendent of our Sunday schools to set an attendance goal and to work to accomplish this goal;
3. BE IT RESOLVED, that this Cape Fear Conference Sunday School Convention adopt the 1981 resolutions for another year; those resolutions are:
  - a. BE IT RESOLVED, that all of our Cape Fear Conference Sunday schools be encouraged to attend and to support the North Carolina State Sunday School Convention and that our superintendents and ministers be encouraged to attend the ministers' and superintendents' banquet;
  - b. BE IT RESOLVED that the work, history and the importance of the Sunday school be kept before our people in the form of announcements, bulletin inserts and special presentations;

- c. BE IT RESOLVED, that the importance of being on time for Sunday school be stressed for our members;
- d. BE IT RESOLVED that the practice of leaving Sunday school and not attending morning worship services be discouraged among Sunday school members, and especially among teachers and officers, and that the total Convention training program be stressed;
- e. BE IT RESOLVED, that a full report of this Convention be presented by the delegates to their churches;
- f. BE IT RESOLVED, that a report of this Convention be compiled for the *Yearbook*.

Mr. Milton Wiggs read the resolutions and moved that they be accepted. Motion passed.

A motion was made and seconded to give the Smithfield, First Church, a rising vote of thanks for hosting the Convention. Motion passed, everyone responded by standing.

A motion was made by the Rev. Ted Bryant that a copy of the minutes be sent to the superintendents and pastors of the Cape Fear churches. Motion was seconded and passed.

Tee's Chapel Church volunteered to host the Convention next year if no one else desired. (Shady Grove Church indicated that they would like to host it if the date was changed; motion on this matter did not pass.)

Motion to adjourn was passed. We were dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Philip Wood, *President*  
Elaine Smith, *Secretary*

#### CAPE FEAR MISSIONS BOARD

The Cape Fear Missions Board met as often as it deemed necessary to carry on its work during the past Conference year.

We met with the Executive Board of the Conference in order to define our purpose as a board. Once our boundaries were defined, Brother Alton Howard, chairman, encouraged all members to be on the lookout for areas that we as a board could become involved in.

It was decided by the proper motion to extend support to the Eastwood Mission in Fayetteville through the Home Missions Department as follows: \$75 per month for one year, \$50 per month for one year and \$25 per month for one year.

The board requests the prayers of the Conference membership as we strive together to build the Kingdom of God on earth.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alton Howard, *Chairman*  
Mike Scott, *Secretary*



### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Cape Fear District Woman's Auxiliary held two meetings in 1982. The spring meeting convened April 14, 1982, at Casey's Chapel Church, and the fall meeting convened October 13, 1982, at Catalpa.

During the past year, we have supported each phase of the denominational work and have met our quota for each project.

We sponsor the Youth Fellowship. They meet the first Saturday night in each month. The meetings are very well attended.

Two study courses have been held during the year at the Smithfield, First Church.

We have six A-1 Auxiliaries.

Our life membership award went to Mrs. Helen Coats this year. Mrs. Coats is a very deserving member of St. Mary's Grove Church.

Pray for our youth and us as an Auxiliary that we will work for the glory of God and His cause.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Sadie Daughtry, *Secretary*

### CAPE FEAR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Cape Fear Ministers' Conference met regularly during the year on the Mondays before the fifth Sundays in the fellowship hall of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield. There was an average attendance of 16 ministers attending.

During the year, we heard from Brother Walter Reynolds concerning the work of Superannuation, from Brother David Charles Hansley regarding the work and operation of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, from Brother Floyd Cherry concerning the operation of the Carolina Bible Institute, from Brother Howard Cayton regarding the work of the Children's Home, and also met with a representative of The American Cancer Society.

A Valentine banquet, which has become an annual function, was held at Holt's Lake BBQ and Seafood Restaurant in Smithfield on February 11. This was well attended by our ministers and their wives. Brother Harold Jones, director of our Foreign Missions program, and Brother Charles Barnard, our newest missionary to the Philippines and their wives, were our guests. The missionaries presented a most interesting program.

All ministers are encouraged to attend our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,  
T. C. Farmer, *President*  
Mike Scott, *Secretary*



## Note:

The following recommendation was made to the Conference by the Cape Fear Ministers' Conference:

We, the Cape Fear Ministers Conference, recommend that the clerk be responsible for securing information and prepare a written obituary (appropriate biographical sketch) and that copies of this obituary be sent to Mount Olive College to be included in its historical collection, to *The Free Will Baptist*, to the deceased minister's family, and to be retained as a part of the Cape Fear Conference minutes.

The request was accepted during the Conference setting.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education met January 30, 1982, and decided to sponsor a Sunday school workshop at Smithfield, First Church. This was a series of four meetings, one each week during April. These workshops are one of the requirements for the certification of Sunday school teachers. We, the Board members, highly recommend these workshops and the teacher certification program. For more information about this program see one of the board members or contact Mr. Frank Harrison, director of the Paul Palmer Institute at Mount Olive College.

On August 28, 1982, we met at Hopewell Church for the purpose of examining applications and selecting one to receive a \$300 scholarship. Miss Glinda JoAnne Mitchell of Route 2, Box 222-B, Smithfield, North Carolina 27577, was awarded the scholarship. Miss Mitchell is an active member of Tee's Chapel Church.

There was not any money available this year for Student loans.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. Nelson Stewart, *Chairman*  
Mrs. Ruth Warrick  
Jeff Scarborough  
J. B. Caton  
Milton Wiggs

## TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED, that since our Church Covenant tells us in the second paragraph, "to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity of the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages—and since this is advertised on TV, which is a bad influence not only on young people, but on older ones as well, for this reason let us the Cape Fear Conference go on record as being opposed to this type of advertisement.

LET IT BE ALSO RESOLVED, since according to David Friedman, executive director of the Adult Film Association, Los Angeles,

California, our State of North Carolina has more x-rated theaters and adult bookstores per capita than any other state, for this reason, let us the Cape Fear Conference go on record as being opposed to both.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that as God's Word teaches us, and Jesus said: "Then Jesus said unto them yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light lest darkness come upon you. For he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth." Let us as Christians and as God's chosen people truly abide in Christ's teachings.

Luby C. Tyner, *Chairman*

Ted Bryant

Alton Howard

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions Committee, respectfully submit the following:

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Cape Fear Conference give a rising vote of thanks to the membership of Lee's Chapel Church for their hospitality and generosity during this 1982 session of the Cape Fear Conference.

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Conference extend a heartfelt vote of thanks to the outgoing officers of this Conference.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Cape Fear Conference, give a rising vote of thanks in support of the work of the Rev. David Charles Hansley as out-going director of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, and that we go on record as supporting the Board's recent decision to keep the Smithfield Bookstore open.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to *The Free Will Baptist* for publication.

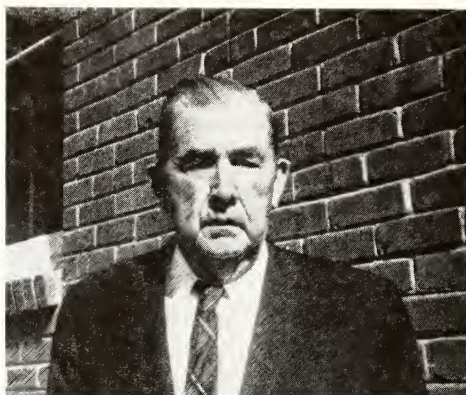
C. Bryant Hines, *Chairman*

C. M. Coats

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#### OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

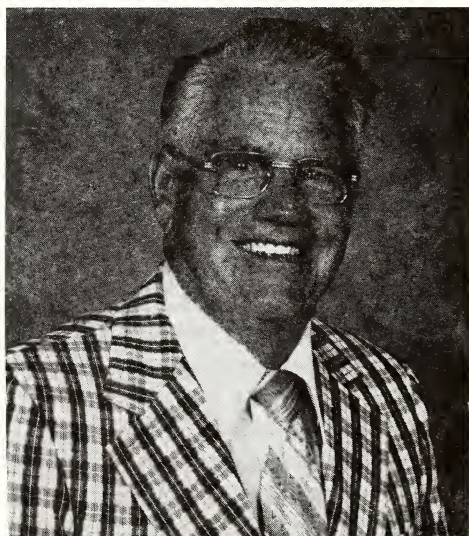
On February 25, 1982, the Rev. Herman Wooten, 89, of Garner, North Carolina, was called from this life to be with his Lord. The Lord blessed the efforts of this soldier very greatly in his early ministry in using him to touch the hearts of many unsaved people by the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Brother Wooten conducted many revivals, and as a result of being used greatly by the Lord, was able to organize six churches and helped build two churches. I never knew this old soldier of the Cross until I began my ministry at the Palmer Memorial Church



on March 15, 1981. In my visits to the home and the rest home, he was always concerned about the number of people who were going to Hell because the gospel was not being preached and believed in all of its power with the coming of the Lord so near at hand. As we memorialize these old soldiers of the Cross who have gone on to be with the Lord today, may each of us whom the Lord has called to the ministry and entrusted with its power determine to try harder to reach the lost with the gospel of Jesus Christ while we have time and opportunity.

Dewey C. Boling

*Member of the Obituary Committee*



Brother J. Walter Stanley was a man who possessed a great love for God, the church and his fellowman. He was born on December 15,



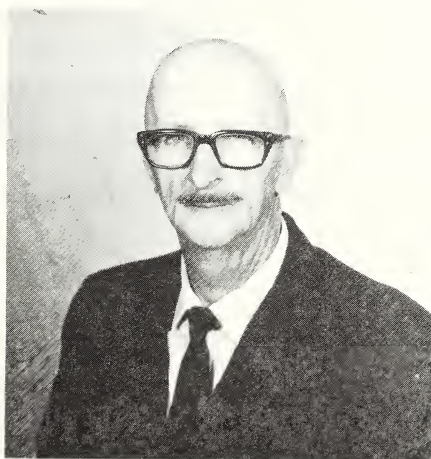
1910, and died August 2, 1982, at the age of 71. He was married for 51 years to the former Mozelle Lee of Four Oaks.

Brother Stanley preached the Word of God for 35 years, pastoring in the Western and Cape Fear Conferences. He was licensed in 1942 at the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church. During his ministry, he pastored the following churches: Spring Hill, Yelverton Grove, Steven's Chapel, Corinth, West Clinton and Daly's Chapel.

He was instrumental in the founding of Faith Free Will Baptist Church and served as its pastor for 12 years.

Mike Scott

*Member of the Obituary Committee*



The Rev. J. E. Timmons was born in 1924. He grew up in a bilingual home. This was excellent training for the time when the Lord called him to serve the Mexican people. Brother Timmons began his work with the Free Will Baptist Board of Foreign Missions in 1963. He served faithfully until his death on December 16, 1981. He will be missed, but the work he so dearly loved will continue.

Harold Jones

*Foreign Missions Director*

#### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials Committee, submit the following report:

Ordained ministers present	28
Licensed ministers present	3
Visiting ministers present	10
Delegates present	39
Visitors present	22



Ministers absent due to sickness	6
Ministers represented by letter	2
Officers present	100%
Phillip Wood, <i>Chairman</i>	
Billy R. Nowell	
Mike Scott	

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the following to fill the positions open in the Cape Fear Conference:

Board of Missions: T. C. Farmer

Board of Trustees: R. Ray Warrick

Board of Education: Milton Wiggs

Board of Ordination: Davie Brinson

Member at large to Executive Committee: Dewey Boling

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Scarborough

J. Rayford Lee

Milton Wiggs

### TREASURER'S REPORT

(July 1, 1981—June 30, 1982)

Administrative Department

Balance on hand July 1, 1981	\$ 12.32
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#### *Receipts*

50% Union funds at Bethel	\$ 152.40	
50% Conference funds at Casey's Chapel	399.73	
50% Union funds at Daly's Chapel	140.21	
50% Union funds at Catalpa	165.80	
50% Union funds at Faith	161.82	
Interest from checking account	171.76	
Interest from savings account	<u>467.70</u>	
Total Receipts		\$1,659.42
Total for which to account		<u>\$1,671.74</u>

#### *Disbursements*

Dola Dudley—76 miles	\$ 15.20
H. T. Hinson—30 miles	6.00
Postage	8.48
C. J. Hanna Associates (treasurer's bond)	25.00

H. T. Hinson—19 miles	3.80	
Ayden Bookstore	1.44	
H. T. Hinson—80 miles	16.00	
Christian Action League	100.00	
Free Will Baptist Press (name tags)	6.49	
Helen Smith (secretarial services)	150.00	
Mount Olive College (book in memory J. E. Timmons)	10.00	
H. T. Hinson (treasurer's allowance)	125.00	
Dola Dudley—104 miles	20.80	
H. T. Hinson—70 miles	14.00	
Free Will Baptist Press (120 Yearbooks)	928.45	
Helen Smith (supplies and mileage, phone, etc.)	<u>118.10</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$1,598.76</u>
Balance in Administrative Fund as of June 30, 1982		\$ 72.98

## Educational Department

Balance brought forward \$3,038.61

*Receipts*

20% Union Fund at Bethel	\$ 60.95	
20% Conference funds at Casey's Chapel	159.89	
20% Union funds at Daly's Chapel	56.08	
20% Union funds at Catalpa	66.32	
20% Union funds at Faith	<u>64.73</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 409.97</u>
Total for which to account		<u>\$3,446.58</u>

*Disbursements*

Oliver Godwin, scholarship	\$ 300.00	
Mount Olive College, Teacher workshop	125.00	
Free Will Baptist Press, 2 Bibles	<u>69.90</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$ 494.90</u>
Total for which to account		<u>\$2,951.68</u>

## Missions Department

Balance brought forward \$3,364.24

*Receipts*

20% Union funds at Bethel	\$ 18.28	
20% Union funds at Daly's Chapel	15.99	
20% Union funds at Catalpa	19.91	
20% Union funds at Faith	19.43	
20% Conference funds at Casey's Chapel	<u>47.97</u>	
Total receipts		\$ 121.58
Total for which to account		<u>\$3,485.82</u>

*Disbursements*

The Rev. Herman Wooten, love gift	\$ 25.00	
The Rev. W. O. Lassiter, services at Eastover	25.00	
The Rev. Eddie Painter, services at Eastover	<u>125.00</u>	
Total disbursements		\$ 175.00
Total for which to account		<u>\$3,310.82</u>

*Summary*

Total balances in all departments as of  
June 30, 1982:

Administrative Fund	\$ 72.98
Educational Fund	2,951.68
Missions Fund	3,310.82
Student Loan Fund	<u>140.66</u>
Total for which to account	<u>\$6,476.14</u>

H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer*

## CONSTITUTION

### PREAMBLE

We, the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination of North Carolina, desiring to be in fellowship in a bond of union, do ordain this constitution.

### NAME

This shall be the constitution of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina.

### PURPOSE

The object of the Cape Fear Conference shall be to promote Christ's kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

### ARTICLE I. COMPOSITION

This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and of all general officers, and members of standing boards or committees of the conference. It shall operate under the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. No church corporation whose articles of incorporation or constitution and bylaws conflict with the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina shall be permitted membership in the Cape Fear Conference.

### ARTICLE II. REPRESENTATION

Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. The delegation from each church shall carry to the conference a letter certifying their appointment, and giving the statistics and financial condition of the church, together with a statement of all funds received and disbursed for denomination and benevolent purposes during the year.

### ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

The officers shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two years, entering upon the duties of said office at the close of the session in which they are elected. Temporary officers, representatives or messengers may be elected at the option of the conference for whatever purposes deemed essential.



#### ARTICLE IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

It shall be the policy of this conference to elect as many boards and committees as may be necessary in carrying out its program. These shall keep records of their proceedings and make a report at each annual session of the conference.

A board of trustees, a board of Christian education, a board of missions and church extension, and a board of ordination consisting of five members each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years, but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

*Section 1*—Standing boards shall write their own bylaws and administer their respective programs of work, but each shall remain subject to their conference.

*Section 2*—The executive committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, secretary, treasurer, and one member elected by the conference at the time of the official election of officers.

*Section 3*—Temporary committees shall be appointed at option of the conference for whatever purpose deemed necessary.

#### ARTICLE V. FINANCE

Each church shall contribute to the conference annually according to its membership.

#### ARTICLE VI. ADMISSION OF CHURCHES

Any properly organized church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and desires to help promote the program and work of the Cape Fear Conference and the North Carolina State Convention may present its petition to the regular session of the conference. If the petition for membership is approved, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

#### ARTICLE VII. DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

A church may be dismissed from membership in the conference by vote of the conference.

#### ARTICLE VIII. VISITORS

The Cape Fear Conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of the body save that of voting and holding office.

## ARTICLE IX. MEETINGS

The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday before the first Sunday in November. The host church shall be selected by vote of the conference in annual session or by the executive committee. The place of a future meeting thus selected may be changed by an act of the executive committee should such a change become necessary.

## BYLAWS

*Section 1:* The duties of the moderator shall be to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, over the sessions of the Cape Fear Conference; to appoint temporary committees, delegates, and representatives; to serve as ex officio member of all standing boards and committees; and, in general, to perform the duties of the office of moderator.

*Section 2*—The duties of the assistant moderator shall be the duties of the moderator when that officer is not present, and he shall assist the moderator when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the moderator, the assistant moderator shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

*Section 3*—The secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Cape Fear Conference and preserve an accurate record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose. The secretary shall prepare and cause to be published the minutes of the annual sessions of the conference; hold in trust all documents not otherwise preserved, and surrender same at the direction of the conference; conduct the official correspondence and sign such documents and instruments as require the secretary's signature; and serve as a member of the executive board.

*Section 4*—The duties of the assistant secretary shall be the duties of the secretary when that officer is not present, and he shall assist the secretary when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the secretary, the assistant secretary shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

*Section 5*—The treasurer shall hold in trust all money that belongs to the conference and pay out same by order of the conference, the executive committee, or any standing board invested with the authority to authorize the disbursement of funds. He shall keep an accurate account of all funds received and paid out and make an annual report to the conference.

*Section 6*—It shall be the duty of the executive committee to transact the business of the conference when the conference is not in ses-

sion, and make report at annual conference. The executive committee shall plan the program for the annual session of the conference.

*Section 7*—The board of trustees shall hold in trust all conference and real property, gifts and bequests of the conference, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Fear Conference may direct.

*Section 8*—It shall be the duty of the board of ordination to examine, ordain, and discipline ministers in keeping with the provisions of the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*, along with whatever additional requirements may be made by the conference. The board of ordination shall examine ordained ministers seeking membership in this conference and make recommendations in keeping with their findings.

*Section 9*—It shall be the duty of the board of missions and church extension to cooperate with the churches of the conference to promote the establishment of churches within the bounds of the conference. The board of missions and church extension shall cooperate with the state board of missions to raise money, arrange itineraries, and keep the work of missions before our churches.

*Section 10*: It shall be the duty of the board of Christian education to keep our people informed as to our educational needs, and endeavor to promote the cause of and stimulate interest among our people in the cause of Christian education. The board of Christian education shall cooperate with the educational institutions of our denomination and use all funds for the best interests of Christian education.

*Section 11*—The following temporary committees shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: credentials, nominating, resolutions, temperance, obituary, and letter digest.

*Section 12*—A board or committee will be recognized as having a quorum when there is a majority of the members present for a meeting, providing all the members of said board or committee have been duly notified concerning the said meeting.

*Section 13*—All reports, resolutions, and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

*Section 14*—Each minister and delegate in good standing shall duly attend each day while the conference is in session or be subjected to censure by the conference and reported to his local church.

*Section 15*—If any member, in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that session.



*Section 16*—No member shall be excused from any session of the conference without leave of the moderator.

*Section 17*—The conference shall adjourn by a majority vote.

*Section 18*—Each officer and member of standing committees and boards in good standing shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the conference.

*Section 19*—The conference shall open and close with suitable devotional services.

*Section 20*—This constitution and its bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present, provided that said amendment shall be presented on the first day of the annual session for action on the following day.

## UNION MEETING

### CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONSTITUTION

#### ARTICLE I

*Name*—This organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

#### ARTICLE II

*Purpose*—The purpose of this union meeting is the creation of an effective agency through which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the conference—except in the election of its general officers—as a consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the conference program of evangelism, education, benevolence and church extension.

#### ARTICLE III

*Composition*—This union meeting shall be composed of churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the conference and the union meeting.

#### ARTICLE IV

*Representation*—The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the union meeting with one



delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

#### ARTICLE V

*Finance*—Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of this union meeting one percent of its annual budget exclusive of funds for building and equipment, or a total of four percent of the church budget for the full year of four union meeting sessions. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board of the conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the union meeting in regular session or by the conference.

#### ARTICLE VI

*Officers*—The general officers of this union meeting shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, each of whom shall be elected for a term of one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

#### ARTICLE VII

*Boards and Committees*—All standing committees and boards created by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantage of promoting their work through the union meeting.

The general officers of the union meeting shall be added to the executive board of the conference and this composite committee shall constitute the executive committee of the union meeting. This committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the union meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the executive committee to prepare and supervise the programs of the union meeting and to allocate all undesignated funds.

#### ARTICLE VIII

*Meetings*—The union meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the name of each church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed when deemed expedient or necessary, by an act of the union in session or the executive committee.

## ARTICLE IX

*Amendment*—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by the union meeting.

**Bylaws Governing the Board of Education**

1. The board shall be composed of five members. Their terms of office shall be as provided for in the constitution of the conference.
2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and executive secretary, who shall have charge of the promotional work of the board; provided, however, that any two offices may be combined at the option of the board, and provided further, that the executive secretary, may, or may not be, a member of this board.
3. The treasurer of the conference shall, unless otherwise provided for, hold all funds of the board and disburse same on order of the board, or when duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the board. Annual reports of all receipts and disbursements shall be made to the conference in session and interim reports to the executive board when requested.
4. The board shall meet as often as necessary for the proper dispatch of the work assigned to it by conference direction, but must meet at least twice a year.
5. The board shall make, or cause to be made, adequate records of meetings of this board, detail records, reports, etc., of all activities of the board and its officers, and preserve same as permanent records.
6. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of cooperating with our state and national education institutions in the promotion of general Christian education.
7. The organization, direction, and the training program of the Free Will Baptist League shall be under the direction and supervision of this board.
8. The general supervision of the Sunday school promotional activities, organization of new Sunday schools, training programs for workers, and any and all other Sunday school promotional programming shall be the responsibility of this board.
9. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of making or cause to be made emphasis on the Christian family life.
10. This board shall be responsible for conducting area institutes and conferences, on a conference scale, annually to instruct and help

our people when necessary to have a better understanding of our conference, state, or national programs.

11. It shall be the responsibility of this board to direct and supervise all training programs of the conference.

12. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the responsibilities assigned to it, provided, however, that the same shall not be inconsistent with bylaws, nor the constitution of the conference.

13. The board shall be responsible for the promotion and administration of a Student's Loan Fund with which to aid worthy students in securing an education.

14. The board shall lend money only upon the following terms and conditions:

a. Students must be adjudged worthy as to character and ability, and must attend an institution of learning approved by this board.

b. A promissory note must be made by the student, with one or more good endorsements or other good security satisfactory to the board. The rate of interest shall be 1 percent while the student is in training. After completion of training, a new note shall be made bearing 6 percent interest with monthly or quarterly payments to be made until obligations are fully discharged.

15. These bylaws may be amended or revised at any annual session of the conference, provided that such amendments, or revisions, as may be deemed necessary, shall lie on the table at least three hours before a vote is taken, during which time they shall be read twice, and provided further that such amendments or revisions shall require a two-thirds vote.

### **Bylaws Governing the Board of Missions**

1. The board shall be composed of five members. The first named shall serve for a term of one year, the second for two years, the third for three years, the fourth for four years, the fifth for five years, and thereafter, each for a term of five years.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, and an executive secretary, who shall have general charge of the promotional work of the board, provided, however, that any two offices may be combined at the option of the board, and provided, further, that the executive secretary may, or may not, be a member of the board.

3. The board shall meet as often as may be deemed necessary to attend to all matters pertaining to missions within the territory of the

Cape Fear Conference and mission points that have been approved for membership in the Cape Fear Conference.

4. The treasurer of the conference shall hold all funds designated for Cape Fear missions and pay out same on order of the board, or when said order is duly signed by the chairman and the secretary of the board. Annual reports shall be rendered to the conference of all funds received and disbursed by the treasurer.

5. Churches and/or individuals are encouraged to expedite the work of missions in the fulfillment of the Great Commission of our Lord in appropriate communities throughout the conference. No reimbursement, however, shall be made for expenses incurred without the approval of the Board of Missions.

6. Mission points, or stations, may be opened and maintained by the board for such a length of time as may be deemed best, and evangelists, missionaries, and such field workers as may be deemed necessary for the proper promotion of the mission work may be employed.

7. The board shall not make any investment in property, nor promote any investment in property, without first giving due consideration to the safety of the investment, property titles, and other matters relative to the security of any investment.

8. The board shall render annual reports to the conference and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

9. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the mission program, provided that same shall not be inconsistent with these bylaws.



**MINUTES  
of the  
234TH ANNUAL SESSION  
of the  
CENTRAL CONFERENCE  
of the  
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
of  
NORTH CAROLINA**

**Held with  
First Free Will Baptist Church of Greenville  
Pitt County  
Wednesday, November 10, 1982**

The Rev. Willis Wilson, *Moderator*  
The Rev. Leon Grubbs, *Clerk*  
The Rev. Harry Grubbs, *Host Pastor*

**OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE**

**MODERATOR**  
The Rev. Willis Wilson

**ASSISTANT MODERATOR**  
The Rev. C. L. Patrick

**CLERK**  
The Rev. Leon Grubbs

**ASSISTANT CLERK**  
The Rev. Bobby Futrell

**TREASURER**  
Mr. Boyd Barrow

## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Rev. C. L. Patrick, Moderator  
 The Rev. Jack Mayo, Assistant Moderator  
 The Rev. Ronnie Hobgood, Clerk  
 Mrs. Lou McLawhorn, Treasurer  
 The Rev. O. B. Jones, Member at Large

### BOARD OF ORDINATION

The Rev. Gary Bailey (1983)                      The Rev. Harry Grubbs (1985)  
 The Rev. Royce Reynolds (1984)              The Rev. N. B. Barrow (1986)  
 The Rev. Ray Williamson (1987)

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. J. M. Langley (1983)                      Mr. Charles Gaskins (1985)  
 Mr. Macon Page (1984)                      Mr. Jack Dail (1986)

### BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Rev. Cedric Pierce (1983)                      Mr. Linwood Cobb (1985)  
 Mr. Billy Gurkin (1984)                      Mr. Billy Churchill (1986)  
 The Rev. Joseph Lehmann (1987)

### BOARD OF FINANCE

The Rev. Charles Branch (1983)                      Mrs. Randolph Harris (1985)  
 Mr. J. T. Beddard (1984)                      Mr. Leo Tripp (1986)  
 The Rev. Edward Thornton (1987)

### REPRESENTATIVES OF MEMBERSHIPS IN THE FREE WILL BAPTIST

#### PRESS FOUNDATION, INC.

The Rev. Billy Ray Jordan (1983)                      The Rev. Walter Reynolds (1985)  
 Mrs. Alma Buck (1984)                      The Rev. Earl Glenn (1986)  
 Mrs. Dot Dail (1987)

### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Julia Smith (1983)                      The Rev. Allan Sterbin (1984)  
 The Rev. Leon Harris (1985)

### OBITUARY COMMITTEE

The Rev. W. S. Burns (1983)                      The Rev. Tom Miller (1984)  
 Mrs. C. L. Patrick (1985)

CONFERENCE HISTORIAN  
The Rev. C. H. Overman (1984)

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN  
The Rev. Danny Braswell (1984)

REPRESENTATIVE OF MEMBERSHIPS IN CHURCH FINANCE  
ASSOCIATION INC.  
The Rev. Willis Wilson (1984)

## ROLL OF MINISTERS

	1981	1982
L. B. Manning	P	P
N. D. Beaman	P	P
*J. P. Barrow	A	A
*C. D. Hamilton	A	A
*R. H. Proctor	A	A
C. L. Patrick	P	P
N. B. Barrow	P	P
Lt. Col. J. B. Narron	L	L
Dr. Michael Pelt	P	P
Willis Wilson	P	P
Raymond T. Sasser	P	P
Jack Mayo	P	P
C. H. Overman	P	P
Joseph H. Lehmann	P	A
Walter Pollard	A	P
Charles Edwin Branch	P	P
N. D. Wiggs	P	A
W. Bruce Jones	P	P
Clinton Davis	P	A
Gary Bailey	P	P
Walter Reynolds	P	P
Tom Miller	P	P
Harry A. Jones	P	P
Danny Braswell	A	P
O. B. Jones	L	P
Stewart Humphrey	L	L
Leon Grubbs	P	P
Bobby Taylor	P	P
Royce Reynolds	P	P

Robert Rollins	P	P
Bobby Futrell	P	A
Ronnie Hobgood	P	P
Cedric D. Pierce Jr.	P	P
Curtis Jones	A	P
Melvin Moore	A	P
W. S. Burns	P	A
Harry Grubbs	P	P
Calvin Heath	P	P
Earl Glenn	A	P
Billy Ray Jordan	P	P
Robert Strickland	P	A
Bob Murray	L	A
*R. P. Harris	P	P
Leon Harris	P	P
Clarence Harris	P	P
Clifford Ball	P	P
Edward Thornton	A	P
David Ricks	P	P
Ray Williamson	A	P
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Ayden—David Ricks  
Bethany—C. L. Patrick  
Black Jack—Cedric D. Pierce Jr.  
Cedar Grove  
Community—Billy Ray Jordan  
Daniels Chapel—Earl Glenn  
Dawson's Grove—Kenneth Carter  
Dilda's Grove—Clifford Ball  
Edgewood—Robert Strickland  
Elm Grove—Steve Hargrove  
Free Union—Calvin Heath  
Friendship—Walter Reynolds  
Greenville, First—Harry Grubbs  
Grimsley—Donald Fader  
Gum Swamp—Ray Williamson

Harrell's Chapel—Franklin Brinson  
Hickory Grove—Charles Branch  
Howell Swamp—Joseph Lehmann  
Hugo—Tom Miller  
Hull Road—Leon Grubbs  
King's Cross Roads—Bruce Jones  
LaGrange—Ronnie Hobgood  
Little Creek—Frank Flowers  
Marlboro—Scott Sowers  
Maury  
Ormondsville—Jack Mayo  
Otter's Creek—Ralph Aycock  
Owens Chapel—Melvin Moore  
Peace—Danny Braswell  
Piney Grove (Beaufort)—Walter Pollard  
Piney Grove (Pitt)—Allan Sterbin  
Pleasant Hill—C. F. Bowen  
Reedy Branch—Willis Wilson  
Roanoke Rapids—Carlton Lucas  
Rocky Mount, First—Mark Hobbs  
Rose Hill—Leon Harris  
Rose of Sharon—Reb Lancaster  
Saints Delight—James Warren  
Saratoga—J. C. Yates  
Spring Branch—Dale Albertson  
Sweet Gum Grove—David Hill  
Tarboro, First—O. B. Jones  
Walnut Creek—Larry Barbour  
Watery Branch—David DeHart  
Williamston, First—Ronnie Mohn  
Winterville—Edward C. Taylor

## PROCEEDINGS

### MORNING SESSION

The Central Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, being the continuation of the General Conference, convened in its 234th annual session with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Greenville, North Carolina, Pitt County, on November 10, 1982.

The moderator called the Conference to order. The Rev. Harry Grubbs, host pastor, led the Conference in the singing of "Onward

Christian Soldiers." The Rev. Ed Thornton conducted the opening devotions.

A welcome was extended by the Rev. Harry Grubbs.

Response was made by Mrs. Lou McLawhorn.

The moderator gave a brief address to the Conference.

The moderator appointed the following temporary committees:

Nominating: The Revs. Walter Reynolds, Jack Mayo, Leon Harris.

Temperance and Resolutions: The Revs. O. B. Jones, Ed Thornton, Tom Miller, and Ray Williamson.

Parliamentarian: The Rev. C. L. Patrick.

The roll of churches was called.

The roll of ministers was called.

Visiting ministers were recognized. From the Cape Fear Conference: Bryant Hines, Frank Harrison, Dr. Burkette Raper, Ed Taylor, Mark Hobbs, David Hill, and Ed Miles; Eastern: Walter Sutton, Scott Sowers, and James Sowers; Albemarle: Ronnie Mohn and Steve Hargrove; Western: John Williams and Harold Jones.

Mr. Charles Watt was recognized as a visitor representing the Children's Home.

Three changes to the Constitution were proposed:

1. All places in the Constitution that have the name of the 1955 revision of our treatise, *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*, be changed to bear the name of the newly revised treatise, *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*.

2. The committee representing our memberships in the Free Will Baptist Press be increased from three to five members and that Article IV. Standing Boards and Committees, be revised accordingly.

3. Article IX. Meetings, be amended to read: "The Central Conference shall meet annually on Thursday following the first Sunday in November." It presently reads: "The Central Conference shall meet annually on Wednesday following the first Sunday in November."

By motion all three proposed changes were placed on the table until the afternoon session.

Reports of the denomination and its enterprises were given as follows: State Convention, by the Rev. Gary Bailey, president; Superannuation and Church Finance Association, by the Rev. Walter Reynolds, director of those enterprises; Mount Olive College, by Dr. Burkette Raper, president; Cragmont Assembly, by the Rev. John Williams, manager; Children's Home, by Mr. Charles Watt, fund raiser; Retirement Homes, by the Rev. Walter Sutton, director;



Foreign Missions, by the Rev. Harold Jones, director; and Home Missions, by the Rev. Charles Crisp, director.

The report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Rev. Harry Grubbs. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Conference adjourned its business session for worship. A hymn was sung, an offering received, and the Rev. Harry Grubbs rendered a solo. The Rev. Harold Jones brought the introductory message.

Following the worship service, the Conference adjourned for lunch.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference reconvened following lunch with devotions conducted by the Rev. Allan Sterbin.

The Obituary Committee reported that no minister in the Central Conference had passed away since the Conference's last annual meeting.

By motion the proposed constitutional changes that had been presented in the morning session were brought off the table for debate, one at a time. Each was adopted by vote of the Conference. (See "Morning Session".)

The report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. Ronnie Hobgood. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Executive Board was made by the Rev. Leon Grubbs. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Central Conference Missions Board was given by the Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Temperance and Resolutions Committee was made by the Rev. Tom Miller. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The following resolution was presented from the floor: BE IT RESOLVED, that all committees and boards be composed of at least one-third laymen and laywomen. After some discussion it was noted that this would pose a problem for the Board of Ordination. The moderator asked the presenter, with her consent, to rewrite the resolution. While she did that other business was carried out.

The report of the Conference treasurer was given by the Rev. Leon Grubbs in the absence of Mr. Boyd Barrow, who could not attend. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. The report contained the names of the Rev. Leon

Grubbs for clerk and Mr. Boyd Barrow for treasurer, but it was pointed out that each had served two consecutive terms and according to the Constitution and By-Laws were not eligible for re-election at this time. By motion the names of the Rev. Ronnie Hobgood for clerk and Mrs. Lou McLawhorn for treasurer were substituted in the report. Because no person may serve on two standing boards or committees at the same time, the Rev. Ronnie Hobgood resigned from the Credentials Committee. The name of the Rev. Allan Sterbin was added to the report, by motion, to take his place. The Rev. L. B. Manning stated that he wished for his name to be deleted from the report for a place on the Obituary Committee. His wishes were met and, by motion, the name of Mrs. C. L. Patrick was added in his place. With these changes, the report was adopted. (See Reports.) The persons named therein were elected by acclamation.

The previously mentioned resolution was again presented to the body as follows: BE IT RESOLVED, that all committees and boards be composed of at least one-third laymen and laywomen with the exception of the Ordaining Council. By motion the resolution was passed.

The Rocky Mount Church extended an invitation for the Conference to meet with them in 1983. By motion the invitation was accepted.

A discussion concerning the financial woes of the Press ensued. Several questions were raised. There was not an official representative of the Press present, so there were no answers to be obtained. In view of this fact the following motion was passed: That the Central Conference ask the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation to call for an immediate meeting of the Memberships of the Press. A later motion passed asking that this meeting take place within thirty days of reception of this written request. (A letter stating this request was mailed by the clerk on November 15, 1982.)

The clerk read a letter from the Press Board stating that memberships in the Press may be purchased at the cost of \$100 per membership.

By motion we adjourned, leaving all unfinished business in the hands of the Executive Board.

Willis Wilson, *Moderator*  
Leon Grubbs, *Clerk*

## REPORTS

### REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

We, the Ordaining Council, are in a very delicate position. We have been elected to this capacity to serve the Conference, but we must also serve those individuals who come before the Council for any reason. In order to serve individuals, we do not divulge highly personal and very sensitive information in this report, and we will divulge such information only under the following circumstances:

1. The individual requests it;
2. The Conference requests it and the information is first examined by the Executive Committee;
3. The individual has made some disparaging or untruthful statement(s) about the Council's handling of his case;
4. The Council requires a minister to surrender his credentials.

There are times when charges are leveled against a minister of the Conference. These charges must be made in writing and signed by the person making the charge. Generally, we do not deal with unsigned accusations; however, we may notify a minister of such accusations.

It is the policy of the Central Conference for all pastors in the Conference to appear before the Ordaining Council to be approved for pastoral work in the Conference *before* they begin work in the Conference. So if your church calls a minister from outside the Conference, please notify the secretary of the Council and have the minister notify the secretary. In most cases this proves to be a formality, but it just might save your church some heartaches later.

Since last Conference Annual Session, the Council has recommended three men for licensing. On January 12, the Council recommended that Saratoga Church license Frank Thigpen on or after March 15, 1982, the date he would have been a member of that church for one year. On March 16, the Council recommended that Williamston Church license Ray Everton. On October 11, the Council recommended that Marlboro Church license Jeffery Harrison.

James Owens was ordained into the Gospel Ministry on November 10, 1981, at Otter's Creek Church. He is the only minister ordained since last Annual Session of the Conference.

Two ministers have transferred into the Conference and two have transferred from the Conference. On April 19, Dale Albertson was received into the Conference pending a letter of transfer from the Western Conference. That letter was received, dated May 5, 1982. On October 11, James Reb Lancaster brought a letter of transfer from the

Eastern Conference to the Council. He was received into the Conference. Vance Link joined the Western Conference in 1979. Neither he nor the Western Conference notified the Central Conference until this year. We granted a letter of transfer on March 31. David C. Hansley requested a letter of transfer to the Eastern Conference on September 10. We granted that request on September 20.

Three ministers were cleared this year to serve churches in the Central Conference without membership. Steve Hargrove was approved on January 12 to serve as pastor of Elm Grove Church. On October 11, Ronnie Mohn was approved to serve as pastor of Williamston Church and David DeHart was cleared to serve as pastor of Watery Branch Church.

The Council has worked long and diligently to prepare a new ordination examination. The new examination was approved on July 27. This is a comprehensive examination of Free Will Baptist history, doctrine, and polity. In addition, the candidate for ordination will have to demonstrate that he has given serious thought to the very difficult issues of today.

Sir, I move the adoption of this report and that the names of Frank Thigpen, Ray Everton, and Jeffery Harrison be added to the list of licensed ministers, and the names of James Owens and Charles Lacher be dropped; and that the names of James Owens, Dale Albertson, and Reb Lancaster be added to the list of ordained ministers in that order of seniority, and the names of Vance Link and David C. Hansley be dropped.

Respectfully submitted,  
N. B. Barrow, *Chairman*  
Harry C. Grubbs, *Secretary*  
Jack Mayo  
Royce Reynolds  
Gary M. Bailey

#### REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Reading from the Constitution of the Central Conference, portions from Articles I and II: "This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and all general officers and members of standing boards or committees of the conference . . . ."

"Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof . . . ."



Therefore, we, the Credentials Committee, submit the following report:

1. We recommend that all delegates who have properly registered for the 234th annual session of the Central Conference be seated in the 1982 session.
2. We recommend that all ministers who are in good standing with the Conference be seated.
3. We further recommend that all ministers and delegates having identification cards and having registered properly be seated.
4. The following have registered today:
  - a. Central Conference ministers—44
  - b. Delegates—51
  - c. Visiting ministers—13
  - d. Churches represented—33
  - e. Licensed ministers—1
  - f. Visitors—16

Respectfully submitted,  
Julia Smith  
Ronnie Hobgood  
Leon Harris

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board met following the annual Conference on November 4, 1981, at Hugo Church. The following members were present: Willis Wilson, Boyd Barrow, C. L. Patrick, and Leon Grubbs.

The minutes of the Conference were read and approved.

We adjourned with prayer.

The Executive Board met on October 25, 1982, at Western Sizzlin' No. 2 in Greenville, following the quarterly meeting of the Central Conference Ministers' Fellowship. The following members were present: Willis Wilson, C. L. Patrick and Leon Grubbs.

The program for this year's Conference was arranged and given final approval.

We adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Willis Wilson, *Moderator*  
C. L. Patrick, *Assistant Moderator*  
Leon Grubbs, *Clerk*  
Boyd Barrow, *Treasurer*  
O. B. Jones, *Member at Large*

## REPORT OF THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSIONS BOARD

Thank you very sincerely for your support of our Central Conference Missions Program this year as well as what you have done in the past. A special thanks to the Woman's Auxillary Convention for their contributions, too! Note that our total income was up significantly this year. Your help has made it possible for your Missions Board to move forward again this year in its work.

Our phase-out program at Roanoke Rapids was completed on December 31, 1981, as planned. However, upon a change in pastoral leadership the church needed some additional assistance. Acting upon an official request from the church, the Missions Board approved a supplement to the Roanoke Rapids Church in the amount of \$67.50 per week beginning on April 4, 1982, for a period of six months after which an evaluation was made. Noting encouraging progress, the Board approved for the assistance to continue at the same rate for an additional six months or until the church is able to undertake more of the financial load. Both the congregation and the Missions Board are pleased with the very capable leadership being provided by the new pastor, the Rev. J. Carlton Lucas, who resides in Roanoke Rapids.

As was announced in the 1981 sitting of the Central Conference, the new Free Will Baptist Mission in Rocky Mount was closed by vote of the State Home Missions Board on November 2, 1981. The Central Conference Missions Board received \$462 in refunds upon the final settlement of this work.

A new work has been started in Grifton, North Carolina, and is meeting in the old St. Jude Catholic Church. This work is a joint venture of the State Home Missions Board and the Central Conference Missions Board. Our assistance is based on \$50 per week supplement toward the pastor's salary which is shared equally between the State Board, the Conference Board, and the Mission. Our commitment is for 11 months (48 weeks) beginning on October 31, 1982—after this period a careful evaluation will be made by the State and Conference Missions Boards. The pastor is the Rev. Jimmy Sowers.

Your Missions Board has made every effort to fulfill the goals established by this Conference:

- (1) "AN ORIGINAL F.W.B. CHURCH IN EVERY TOWN";
- (2) Stand ready to assist any church in our Conference that might need help; and
- (3) Be prepared to launch out in the establishment of another mission or supporting a prospective group which feels led to organize.

*To accomplish this we have committed more than our present rate of income, believing that our people in our Central Conference churches will support our efforts!* To meet our obligations we project that we will need approximately \$6,750 during the next year. We can raise this amount for Central Conference Missions if every church, Sunday school, auxiliary, etc. in the Conference will contribute to our Conference Missions Program and those that are presently supporting will do a little more! We urge all of our churches and groups to give very liberally to Central Conference Missions so we can continue to carry on the work assigned and build a necessary reserve to be ready to "go" at all times!

We solicit your continued prayers for your Missions Board and all those working for the cause of missions as well as for your generous financial support!

All contributions to Central Conference Missions should be mailed to: Dr. Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Route 3, Box 325, Greenville, NC 27834.

Respectfully submitted

Joseph Lehmann, *Chairman*

Cedric D. Pierce Jr., *Secretary-Treasurer*

Linwood Cobb

Billy Gurkin

Billy Churchill

**CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSIONS BOARD  
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER  
NOVEMBER 10, 1982 (YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1982)**

	<u>1979/80</u>	<u>1980/81</u>	<u>1981/82</u>
Aspen Grove	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Ayden	10.00	20.00	15.00
Bethany	10.00	10.00	10.00
Black Jack	10.00	105.00	175.00
Cedar Grove			
Community	5.00	5.00	5.00
Daniels Chapel	10.00	5.00	20.00
Dawson's Grove	15.00	10.00	25.00
Dilda's Grove	400.16	409.48	437.09
Edgewood			
Elm Grove	10.00	10.00	10.00
Free Union	10.00	10.00	5.00
Friendship	116.00	133.00	324.00

Greenville, First	10.00	10.00	10.00
Grimsley		5.00	10.00
Gum Swamp	10.00	5.00	5.00
Harrell's Chapel			5.00
Hickory Grove	110.00	10.00	105.00
Howell Swamp	10.00	10.00	18.00
Hugo	5.00	5.00	
Hull Road	10.00	5.00	
King's Cross Roads	66.39	78.23	84.00
LaGrange	10.00	10.00	10.00
Little Creek	10.00	10.00	10.00
Marlboro	10.00	5.00	10.00
Maury			
Ormondsville	52.00	70.00	62.00
Otter's Creek			
Owens Chapel	101.00	96.00	96.00
Peace	5.00	10.00	
Piney Grove (Beaufort)	49.00	105.00	111.00
Piney Grove (Pitt)			
Pleasant Hill	10.00	10.00	10.00
Reedy Branch	10.00	10.00	5.00
Roanoke Rapids, First		22.44	
Rocky Mount, First	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rose Hill	10.00	10.00	10.00
Rose of Sharon	10.00		5.00
Saratoga	10.00	11.60	10.00
Spring Branch	10.00	5.00	5.00
Saints Delight			
Sweet Gum Grove	5.00	5.00	5.00
Tarboro, First	10.00	10.00	110.00
Walnut Creek			
Watery Branch			
Williamston, First			
Winterville	565.40	633.51	717.00
TOTAL, Churches, Sunday			
Schools, Woman's Auxillaries	\$1,709.95	\$1,884.26	\$2,454.09
Second Union Meeting	52.51	57.56	47.08
Fourth Union Meeting			
Miscellaneous and Interest			
Earned	304.89	342.13	212.92
Grand Total	\$2,067.35	\$2,283.95	\$2,714.09



## CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSIONS BOARD

## Treasurer's Report

Year Ended June 30, 1982

Balance, July 1, 1981	\$3,940.36
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*Receipts*

Churches, Sunday Schools, Women's	
Auxiliaries, etc.	\$2,454.09
Second Union Meeting	47.08
Miscellaneous and Interest on Savings	212.92
	2,714.09
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>2,714.09</b>

*Refunds*

State Home Missions Board	
Rocky Mount Mission: October, 1981	
Assistance	\$ 200.00
Rocky Mount Mission: Final Settlement	262.00
	462.00
<b>Total Refunds</b>	<b>462.00</b>
<b>Total for Which to Account</b>	<b>\$7,116.45</b>

*Disbursements*

Roanoke Rapids Pastor Supplement	\$1,267.50
Roanoke Rapids Insurance	72.00
Roanoke Rapids Property Taxes	128.71
(Represents 50% of city and 50% of	
Halifax County) Board Meetings' Expense	205.30
Office Expense	166.73
Rocky Mount Mission Supplement	850.00
	2,690.24
<b>Disbursements</b>	<b>2,690.24</b>
<b>Balance on hand—June 30, 1982</b>	
(Checking and Savings)	<b>\$4,426.21</b>

**NOTE:** \$3,000.00 of the above balance is on savings with the Church Finance Association.

## REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE AND RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. WHEREAS, Free Will Baptists have traditionally and historically opposed the abuse of alcohol and drugs, BE IT RESOLVED, that we reaffirm that position. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the public display, promotion, and use of pornographic materials be included in this resolution.

2. WHEREAS, Mount Olive College will soon become a four-year college to fulfill the requests and meet the educational needs of Free Will Baptists, BE IT RESOLVED, that the churches of the Central Conference be encouraged to accordingly increase their financial support to help bear the increased costs of becoming a four-year institution.

3. BE IT RESOLVED, that we reaffirm our support of the newly revised and adopted *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina (of the English General Baptist Heritage)* and that we urge the ministers of the Conference to encourage the members of their pastorates to obtain and study it thoroughly; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we reaffirm our traditional recognition of the individual's right of interpretation of the Scriptures.

4. WHEREAS, the officers of our Conference have served us faithfully and capably, BE IT RESOLVED, that a standing vote of appreciation be given them by this body.

5. WHEREAS, the First Free Will Baptist Church of Greenville has graciously served this Conference as host church, BE IT RESOLVED, that a standing vote of thanks be given to it by this body.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray Williamson  
Tom Miller  
Ed Thornton

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Checking Account Balance, November 2, 1981	\$ 260.34
Savings Account Balance, November 2, 1981	2,322.41

\$2,582.75

### *Receipts*

Dues and Yearbook Receipts	\$1,060.76
Conference Collection (1981)	93.50
Interest on Savings Account	111.71

Total Receipts	1,265.97
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Total to be Accounted for	\$3,848.72
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*Disbursements*

The Rev. Gary Bailey (Expenses)	\$ 117.30	
The Rev. Leon Grubbs ('81 Salary and Expenses)	84.58	
Mount Olive College	500.00	
Cragmont Assembly	500.00	
Press (I. D. Cards)	14.92	
Press (Church Letters)	6.04	
Carter Office Supply (Filing Cabinet)	52.22	
Mrs. Julia Smith (Name Tags)	6.84	
Press (Yearbooks)	789.04	
Intangible Tax (Savings Account)	2.23	
The Rev. Leon Grubbs ('82 Salary and Expenses)	82.20	
Total Disbursements		\$2,155.37
Total in Treasury November 1, 1982		\$1,693.35
Checking Account Balance November 1, 1982	\$ 61.46	
Savings Account Balance November 4, 1982	1,631.89	
Total	\$1,693.35	

Respectfully submitted,  
Boyd Barrow, *Treasurer*

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, submit the following names for nominations:

- Board of Ordination—Ray Williamson (1987)
- Board of Trustees—Jack Dail (1986)
- Board of Missions—Joseph Lehmann (1987)
- Board of Finance—Edward Thornton (1987)
- Representative of Memberships in the Free Will Baptist Press—Walter Reynolds (1985), Earl Glenn (1986), Dot Dail (1987)
- Credentials Committee—Leon Harris, (1985), Allan Sterbin (1984)
- Obituary Committee—Mrs. C. L. Patrick (1985)
- Conference Historian—C. H. Overman (1983)
- Publicity Chairman—Danny Braswell (1983)
- Representative of Church Finance Association—Willis Wilson (1983)
- Moderator—C. L. Patrick
- Assistant Moderator—Jack Mayo
- Clerk—Ronnie Hobgood

Assistant Clerk—Leah McGlohon  
Treasurer—Mrs. Lou McLawhorn  
Member at Large—O. B. Jones

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter Reynolds, *Chairman*  
Jack Mayo  
Leon Harris



## CONSTITUTION

### PREAMBLE

We, the Central Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination of North Carolina, desiring to be in fellowship in a bond of union, do ordain this constitution revised at annual session held November 10th and 11th, 1976.

### NAME

This shall be the constitution of the Central Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Church of North Carolina.

### PURPOSE

The object of the Central Conference shall be to promote Christ's kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

### Article I. COMPOSITION

This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and of all general officers, and members of standing boards or committees of the conference. It shall operate under *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*. No church corporation whose articles of incorporation or constitution and bylaws conflict with the *Articles of faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)* shall be permitted membership in the Central Conference.

### Article II. REPRESENTATION

Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. The delegation from each church shall carry to the conference a letter certifying their appointment, and giving the statistics and financial condition of the church, together with a statement of all funds received and disbursed for denominational and benevolent purposes during the year.

### Article III. OFFICERS

The officers shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk, an assistant clerk, and a treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two (2) years. After serving two (2) full terms of two (2) years each, no

member shall be eligible for nomination to the same office until after an interval of one (1) year. The duties of said office shall be entered into at the close of the session in which they are elected.

#### Article IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

It shall be the policy of this conference to elect as many boards and committees as may be necessary in carrying out its program. These shall keep records of their proceedings and make a report at each annual session of the conference.

A board of trustees, a board of ordination, a board of finance, and a board of missions, consisting of five members each, shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years but shall be adjusted to terminate the office of one member annually.

A committee to represent the conference's memberships in the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc., a credentials committee, and an obituary committee shall be elected. There shall be five representatives of memberships in the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc., their five-year terms so adjusted as to terminate the office of one member annually. There shall be three members each on the credentials and obituary committees. Their terms of office shall be three years but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the office of one member annually.

A committee of one shall be elected to serve as conference historian; the term of office shall be two years.

A committee of one shall be elected to serve as publicity committee; the term of office shall be two years.

The executive committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, treasurer, and one member elected by the conference at the time of the official election of officers.

Temporary committees shall be appointed at the option of the conference for whatever purposes may be deemed necessary.

No member of a standing board or committee shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms on the same board or committee. He may, however, serve on said board or committee again after an interval of at least one (1) year.

#### Article V. FINANCE

Each church shall contribute to the conference according to its membership.

#### Article VI. ADMISSION OF CHURCHES

Any properly organized church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Original Free Will Baptists of

North Carolina and desires to help promote the program and work of the Central Conference and the North Carolina State Convention, may present its petition to the regular session of the conference. If the petition for membership is approved, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

#### Article VII. DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

A church may be dismissed from membership in the conference by vote of the conference.

#### Article VIII. VISITORS

The Central Conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of the body save that of voting.

#### Article IX. MEETINGS

The Central Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday following the first Sunday in November. The host church shall be selected by vote of the conference in annual session or by the executive committee. The place of a future meeting thus selected may be changed by an act of the executive committee should such a change become necessary.

#### Article X. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 1. The duties of the moderator shall be to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, over the sessions of the Central Conference; to appoint temporary committees, delegates, and representatives; to serve as ex officio member of all standing boards and committees; and in general to perform the duties of the office of moderator.

Section 2. The duties of the assistant moderator shall be the duties of the moderator when that officer is not present and he shall assist the moderator when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the moderator, the assistant moderator shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

Section 3. The clerk shall record and preserve a permanent record of the proceedings of all sessions of the Central Conference. He shall prepare and cause to be published the minutes of the annual sessions of the conference, hold in trust all documents not otherwise preserved, and surrender same at the direction of the conference. He shall conduct the official correspondence and sign such documents and instruments as require his signature.

Section 4: The duties of the assistant clerk shall be the duties of the clerk when that officer is not present, and he shall assist the clerk when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the clerk, the assistant clerk shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

Section 5. The treasurer shall hold in trust all money that belongs to the conference, except that held by other boards and committees of the conference. He shall keep an accurate account of all funds received and paid out and make an annual report accordingly to the conference.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the executive committee to transact the business of the conference when the conference is not in session. The executive committee shall plan the program for the annual session of the conference.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the board of trustees to hold in trust title to all tangible property belonging to the conference. It shall have power to convey such property when authorized by the conference.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the board of ordination (1) to examine and recommend the license of ministers; (2) to examine, ordain, and discipline ministers in keeping with the provisions of *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*, and (3) examine ordained ministers seeking membership in this conference and make recommendations in keeping with their findings.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the board of finance to check and verify all money to be received by the treasurer; they shall make recommended allocations and report same to the conference.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the board of missions to cooperate with the churches and the conference in furthering the establishment of churches within the bounds of the conference. The mission board shall endeavor through cooperating with the State Board of Missions to raise money, arrange itineraries, and keep the work of missions before our churches.

Section 11. It shall be the duty of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation committee to represent the conference's stock in the Free Will Baptist Press and to do so at any stockholders' meeting.

Section 12. It shall be the duty of the credentials committee to check each church report for verification as to their delegates and make recommendations to the conference as regarding their seat during the annual session. The credentials committee shall check registration cards of the enrolling minister and make recommendations of same to the conference.



Section 13. It shall be the duty of the obituary committee to prepare suitable memorial services for all ministers who die during the year preceding the conference and to present to the conference a suitable obituary for publication in the conference minutes and in *The Free Will Baptist*. Copies of the obituary are to be presented to the family of the deceased and to his local church.

Section 14. It shall be the duty of the conference historian to collect and preserve any historical data concerning the conference.

Section 15. It shall be the duty of the publicity committee to see that proper publicity is given to the activities and work of the conference.

## BYLAWS

Section 1. A board or committee will be recognized as having a quorum when there is a majority of the members present for a meeting, providing all the members of said board or committee have been duly notified concerning the said meeting.

Section 2. All reports, resolutions, and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

Section 3. Each minister and delegate in good standing shall duly attend each day while the conference is in session or be subject to censure by the conference and reported to his local church.

Section 4. If any member, in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that session.

Section 5. No member shall be excused from any session of the conference without leave of the moderator.

Section 6. The conference shall adjourn by a majority vote.

Section 7. Each officer and member of standing committees and boards in good standing shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the conference.

Section 8. The conference shall open and close with suitable devotional services.

Section 9. The minutes of the conference shall be signed by the moderator and clerk.

Section 10. This constitution and its bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present, provided that said amendment shall be presented in the morning session for action in the afternoon session.

## **CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

## 1983 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

### JANUARY

Entire Month Designated by the North Carolina State Convention as *Retirement Homes Month*

- 1 Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. and all Bible Bookstores Closed—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, Wilson, Kinston, and Whiteville
- 10 Spring Semester Begins, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive
- 15 Central District Youth Fellowship Meeting, Bethany Church, Winterville
- 22 Financial Aid Workshop, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive
- 30 Mount Olive College Day in Local Churches

### FEBRUARY

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Christian Education Month*

- 2 Church Finance Association Board of Directors Meeting, Headquarters Building, Ayden, 10 A.M.
- 8 Board of Superannuation Meeting, Headquarters Building, Ayden
- 15 Annual Meeting of Church Finance Association Membership, Reedy Branch Church near Winterville
- 18 Spiritual Life Conference, Everett Chapel Church, Clayton
- 21 Quarterly Meeting of Board of Trustees, 9:30 A.M., Mount Olive College, Mount Olive
- 26 Eastern Conference Layman's League, Pearsall Chapel Church, Route 1, Kenansville, 7:30 P.M.

### MARCH

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Foreign Missions Month*

- 12 North Carolina State League Convention, First Church, Goldsboro, 9:30 A.M.
- 19 Eastern District Youth Convention, Christian Chapel Church, Pink Hill, 10 A.M.
- 24 Eastern District Woman's Auxiliary Convention, Bethlehem Church, near Chinquapin, 10 A.M.
- 26 Central District Woman's Auxiliary Convention, Little Creek Church near Ayden, 10 A.M.
- 26 Interviews for Honors Program, Moye Library, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, 9 A.M.—(all day)
- 27 Telethon Sunday for Foreign Missions

## APRIL

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Home Missions and Church Extension Month*

- 2 Pee Dee District Woman's Auxiliary Convention, 9:30 A.M., Cypress Creek Church near Whiteville
- 3 Easter Sunday
- 4 Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc., and all Bible Bookstores Closed—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, Wilson, Kinston, and Whiteville
- 6 Western District Woman's Auxiliary Convention, Micro Church, Micro, 10 A.M.
- 13 Cape Fear District Woman's Auxiliary Convention, First Church, Goldsboro, 10 A.M.
- 14 Albemarle District Woman's Auxiliary Convention, Mount Tabor Church near Creswell, 10 A.M.
- 23 Interviews for Honors Program, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, 9 A.M. (all day)
- 30 Annual Alumni Day, Mount Olive College, Eagles Nest Conference Center, 3 P.M. Through Supper
- 30 Piedmont District Woman's Auxiliary Convention, East Rockingham Church, Rockingham, 9:30 A.M.

## MAY

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Children's Home Month*

- 3 Mount Olive Board of Trustees Meeting, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, 2:30 P.M.
- 4 Church Finance Board of Directors Meeting, Headquarters Building, Ayden
- 6 Commencement Day, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive
- 8 Mother's Day
- 9 Board of Superannuation Meeting, Headquarters Building, Ayden
- 12 State Woman's Auxiliary Convention, Cathedral Church, Durham
- 13-15 State Youth Convention, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive
- 21, 22 Junior-Senior Weekend at Camp Vandemere
- 29 Central District Union Meeting and Sunday School Convention
- 29 Mount Olive Day in Local Churches

## JUNE

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Cragmont Assembly Month*



- 13-18 General Youth Conference, the Rev. Harry Grubbs, Director;  
Cragmont  
13-17 Woman's Auxiliary Conference at Camp Vandemere  
19 Cragmont Sunday in Local Churches  
19 Father's Day  
20-25 Christian Cadet Conference, the Rev. Bobby Taylor, Director;  
Cragmont  
27—July 2 Youth Frontier Conference (YFA), the Rev. Scott Sowers,  
Director; Cragmont

## JULY

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Christian Education Month*

- 4 Independence Day  
4 Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc., and all Bible Bookstores  
Closed—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, Wilson, Kinston and  
Whiteville  
4-9 Youth Frontier Conference (AFC), the Rev. Doug Skinner,  
Director, Cragmont  
11-16 Sunday School Conference, the Rev. Frank Grubbs, Director;  
Cragmont  
18-23 Ministers' Conference, the Rev. C. H. Overman, Director;  
Cragmont  
25-30 Young Peoples Bible Conference, the Rev. Sam Weeks, Director;  
Cragmont  
31 Mount Olive Day in Local Churches  
31 Central District Union Meeting and Sunday School Convention

## AUGUST

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *State Convention Promotional Month*

- 3 Church Finance Board of Directors Meeting, Headquarters  
Building, Ayden  
9 Board of Superannuation Meeting, Headquarters Building, Ayden  
1-6 Woman's Auxiliary Conference, Mrs. Dola Dudley, Director; Crag-  
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8-13 Woman's Auxiliary Conference, Mrs. Dola Dudley, Director;  
Cragmont  
21 Fall Semester Begins at Mount Olive College, Mount Olive  
30 Quarterly Meeting of Board of Trustees, Mount Olive College,  
Mount Olive

## SEPTEMBER

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Home Missions and Church Extension Month*

- 5 Labor Day
- 5 Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc., and all Bible Bookstores Closed—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, Wilson, Kinston, and Whiteville
- 9 Pastors' and Superintendents' Banquet, Time and Place to be Announced
- 13 Statewide Evangelism Conference, 7:30 P.M.
- 14,15 North Carolina State Convention of Churches
  - Eastern District Woman's Auxiliary Fall Convention
  - Central District Woman's Auxiliary Fall Convention

## OCTOBER

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Superannuation Month*

- 5 Albemarle Conference
  - Western Conference, Trinity Church, Clayton
- 15 Pee Dee Association Annual Meeting, Fireway Church, 16 miles East of Tabor City, 9 A.M.
- 19,20 Eastern Conference
- 30 Mount Olive College Day in Local Churches
- 30 Central District Union Meeting and Sunday School Convention

## NOVEMBER

Entire Month Designated by the North Carolina State Convention as *Children's Home Month*

- 2 Church Finance Board of Directors Meeting, Headquarters Building, Ayden
- 3 Cape Fear Conference, Robert's Grove Church near Dunn
- 8 Board of Superannuation Meeting, Headquarters Building, Ayden
- 10 Central Conference, First Church, Rocky Mount
- 22 Board of Trustees, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, 9:30 A.M.
- 22 Founders Day, Rodgers Chapel, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, 11 A.M.
- 24 Thanksgiving Day
- 24 Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. and all Bible Bookstores Closed—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, Wilson, Kinston, and Whiteville

## DECEMBER

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Foreign Missions Month*

16 Fall Semester Ends, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive

23-26 Christmas Holidays, Offices Closed, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive

25 Christmas Day

25 Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. and all Bible Bookstores Closed—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, Wilson, Kinston, and Whiteville

## **STATISTICAL TABLES**



Churches	MEMBERSHIP								Total Property Value	Total Used Locally	Denomi- national Enterprises	Grand Total	
	Church	SS	YFA	AFC	WA	LL	Scouts	CA					League
ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE													
	Belhaven	20									6,935	420	7,355
	Cape Colony	52				12					771	553	1,324
	Corinth	20	24		12	24				300,000	43,780	1,372	45,152
	Free Union	290	139	15						40,000	3,920	395	4,315
	Gum Neck	36								365,000	30,473	7,108	37,581
	Hickory Chapel	288	131		10	25			14		6,457	2,670	9,127
	Malachi's Chapel	154	73							150,000	16,795	3,859	20,654
	Mount Tabor	54	77	6	8	25		6		30,000	11,661	3,800	15,461
	Mount Zion	87	38						15	35,000	1,152	273	1,425
	Piney Grove	27	31						13	150,000	5,600	780	6,380
	Plymouth, First	64	55	5		14		4		150,000	37,811	2,400	40,211
	Shiloh	252	120	10	25	24	14	10		200,000	33,578	3,210	36,788
	Sidney	147	74	10	6	18	15				15,062	3,179	18,241
	Sound Side	205	150		18	20			26	100,000	29,742	3,268	33,010
	St. Paul	138	70			26	8			55,000	5,306	2,293	7,599
	Trinity	45	30			12			18	65,000	25,200	4,223	29,423
Union Chapel	159	113			15	6		23					
Totals	2,038	1,125	46	79	215	43	20	109	1,640,000	274,243	39,803	314,046	
CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE													
	Bethel	144	90		10	15	8			223,000	12,586	3,265	15,851
	Casey's Chapel	144	94			14				135,000	22,440	2,295	24,735
	Catalpa	150	55	16		18		8		125,000	8,249	841	9,090
	Daly's Chapel	53	48			10				35,000	6,805	600	7,405



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Black Jack	718	475			50		25		650,000	63,126	11,020	74,146
Cedar Grove												
Community	94	92	8	12	12	4			150,000	21,686	321	22,007
Daniels Chapel												
Dilda's Grove	105	81			18				150,000	8,952	4,342	13,294
Edgewood	65	48			12					14,111	1,793	15,904
Elm Grove	187	110	8	8	34			6	260,000	43,439	6,809	50,248
Free Union	318	160		13	64	40	22		200,000	34,370	7,238	41,608
Friendship	293	190	12	9	74	15	27		500,000	42,561	12,617	55,178
Greenville, First	203	120	10	8	25	6		5	250,000	67,047	5,500	72,547
Grimsley	75	65	6	4	20	20		4	110,000	14,306	2,370	16,676
Gum Swamp	206	129	16	16	30			16	275,000	32,267	8,403	44,670
Harrell's Chapel	194	189	14	17	19				95,000	25,171	3,810	28,981
Hickory Grove	89	78			23	17			200,000	60,682	3,222	63,904
Howell Swamp	143								200,000	11,000	1,359	12,359
Hugo	92	84			18				140,000	18,431	4,537	22,968
Hull Road	352	120	12	15	35			10	280,000	34,088	6,033	40,121
King's Cross Roads	220	107	11	8	40	15		10	100,000	39,176	10,579	49,755
LaGrange												
Little Creek	118	87			31	20			150,000	13,438	2,746	16,184
Marlboro	222	193	13	18	34	25	7	12		32,648	4,966	37,614
Maury												
Ormondsville	209	110	20	12	35	15			250,000	41,695	2,847	44,542
Otter's Creek	63	62	13		12	10			100,000	11,284	2,216	13,500
Owens Chapel	205	103	14	7	16	6			238,000	21,057	2,902	23,959
Peace	59	60		7	17	7			154,043	21,346	1,635	22,981
Pinley Grove												
(Beaufort)	40	33			14				60,000	7,959	1,171	9,130





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Core Point Chapel													
Crab Point	98	75			15					75,000	24,205	1,811	26,016
Croatian	235	65			15					150,000	13,345	824	14,169
Daly's Chapel	73		2	6	13			5		165,000	22,326	3,802	26,128
Davis	228	95	10	10	20		10	7		180,000	25,413	2,534	27,947
Deep Run	180	63			24					55,589	15,589	1,954	17,523
Dublin Grove	125	66	16		16					20,000	8,939	600	9,539
Edwards Chapel	88	64			18					60,000	13,390	1,532	14,922
Ephesus													
Faith (Bridgeton)	52	75		22	11	6				35,000		122	122
Faith (Leland)	48	30			10								
Faith (Morehead)	353	163	35	20	25			10		155,000	34,408	4,339	38,747
Folkstone													
Free Union													
Friendship	105	89			12								
Gethsemane	160	100								75,000	13,673	1,452	15,125
Grants Chapel	60	50			10					10,170	9,044	2,225	12,395
Gray Branch	204	139		12	15				10	198,000	36,586	947	9,991
Hillsberry	71	40			12					79,000	9,389	3,778	40,364
Holly Springs	410	185	19	11	38			8		19,735	15,448	512	9,901
Indian Springs	72	40			18					40,000	8,116	15,448	35,183
Jackson Heights	167	75	16		10					150,000	18,977	676	8,792
Juniper Chapel	167	149	10	10	30	8				163,900	30,925	1,407	20,384
Kinston, First	252	106		8	26	18				302,900	38,956	6,388	37,313
Lanter's Chapel	96	91			19		13	11		96,000	15,056	3,514	42,470
Long Ridge												1,285	16,341
Macedonia	302	90	15	19	23						26,040	4,170	30,210
May's Chapel	127	108	10		20	8		3		110,000	20,280	7,888	28,168

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Verona	57	95	17		16	12				200,000	16,064	1,071	17,135
Wardens Grove	77	66			15				45	95,000	6,482	2,890	9,372
Warsaw, First	37	60			10					50,000	6,047	1,795	7,842
Welcome Home	93	36								250,000			
Westside	122	124											
Whaley's Chapel	204	84			13					125,000	3,057	2,093	5,150
White Hill	165	57			13					55,000	8,052	594	8,646
White Oak (Jones)													
White Oak Grove	116	96	16		27					60,000	22,810	1,798	24,608
Wilmington, First	23	23								150,000	7,915	150	8,065
Wintergreen	325	125			30								
Woodrow, First	35	50			13				15	50,000	12,118	331	12,449
Totals	10,527	6,352	376	299	1,223	174	95	89	144	7,637,964	1,254,956	204,692	1,459,648
PEE DEE CONFERENCE													
Ash	50	20			16					24,000	2,914	130	3,044
Beavardam	719	451	57	28	30				167	200,000	53,312	10,007	63,319
Cypress Creek	91	103	12	8	8					75,000	4,196	2,079	6,275
Emerson	91	125			20	10			48		26,412	2,718	29,130
Little Bethel	44											86	86
Macedonia	75	80			15					60,000	13,225	445	13,670
Mission Valley	63	81								150,000	4,005	194	4,199
Mount Beulah	22	49			10					10,000	3,395	178	3,573
Mount Calvary	103	102								175,000	9,643	661	10,304
Mount Olive	80									37,500	1,542	93	1,635
Oak Grove	191	191	25	22	20				67	250,000	31,596	5,502	37,098

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Rescue	21										25		25
Sweet Haven	30	34	24		12					13,000	6,069		6,069
Union Gospel													
Wayside Chapel	146	100								45,000	17,841	199	18,040
Wayside Tabernacle	1,196	861	44	37	121	12		13		1,361,500	140,974	11,332	152,306
Totals													
WESTERN CONFERENCE													
Agape Mission	137	70	7	3	20	8				75,000	26,354	3,043	29,397
Barnes Hill	135	142			31						26,530	25,400	51,930
Black Jack Grove	330	228								100,000	32,777		32,777
Branch Chapel								4					
Calvary	104	90	10	6	20	12				175,000	39,019	2,355	41,374
Durham, First	258	80			18	14				290,000	39,040	300	39,340
Elwood Lane	155	74			14					286,000	29,890	114	30,004
Everett Chapel	226	175	30	17	23	9		7		1,171,269	70,088	9,662	79,750
Fellowship	32	21			10						872	4,784	5,656
Flood's Chapel	59	38			10					200,000	8,536	923	9,459
Free Spirit	60	35			11					60,000	13,136	165	13,301
Free Union	114	59		8	24	12				80,000	10,829	2,993	13,829
Fremont	196	146	15	12	40	20				131,000	15,698	4,847	20,545
Friendship	127	109	8	10	28					200,000	33,333	4,131	37,464
Gethsemane													
Holly Springs	170	155	13		31					180,000	27,652	2,840	30,492
Kenly	272	176	10		25			10		250,000	28,155	2,763	30,918
Little Rock	387	156	12	15	65	12	83			300,000	49,128	13,129	62,257

Living Waters	203	136	20	20	30	20				175,000	37,239	1,730	1,730
Marsh Swamp	305	180								115,000		7,776	45,015
Memorial Chapel													
Micro	184	139	10	10	25					250,000	22,867	1,675	24,542
Milbourne	194	139	11	8	35	20				150,000	35,639	4,546	40,185
Mount Zion (Nash)	183	145	10	12	25		15			150,000	26,057	2,272	28,329
Mount Zion (Wilson)	150	120	20	15	30					100,000	9,554	1,500	11,054
New Sandy Hill	153	102	7	17	17					125,000	16,802	2,568	19,370
Northern	105	81		20	20	17					38,546	4,214	42,760
Oak Grove													
People's Chapel	93	57			16					128,160	13,277	1,640	14,917
Pine Level	280	168	18	7	14	12				180,000	34,760	4,431	39,191
Piney Grove	234	176	14	17	22	16				157,000	8,655	3,125	11,780
Pleasant Grove	251	210	13	15	50		15			175,000	40,720	9,108	49,828
Pleasant Hill	156	126	10	23	23		20				24,850	3,159	28,009
Pleasant Plain	90	75			22					85,000	19,839	1,947	21,786
Pleasant Roads	223	143	25		35					150,000	27,028	1,181	28,209
Rains Cross Roads	83	100	8	11	20					80,000	15,545	1,570	17,115
Rock Springs	83	52	8	4	18						22,594	494	23,088
Rosebud	225	161	11	6	19					248,691	31,883	9,211	41,094
St. Mary's	110	85			14					125,000	16,301	888	17,189
Selma										400,000	38,642	9,753	48,395
Sherron Acres	327	156		17	13	12				200,000	37,154	8,604	45,758
Spring Hill	90	124	15	24	24	13	2			75,000	12,204	3,955	16,159
Stancell's Chapel	139	118	18	20	20					425,000	55,816	15,383	71,199
Stoney Creek	403				59							2,359	2,359
Stony Hill	91	104	7	10							17,011	7,695	24,706
Trinity	216	155	9	28	28	22	3			50,000	6,500	1,015	7,515
Union Chapel	73	64	10							250,000	24,712	6,284	30,996
Union Grove	213	162	10	7	45							426	426
Unity (Durham)	40	25	8	8						300,000	6,913	819	7,732
Unity (Wilson)	234	81	14	9	12	13				15,000		15,290	127,744
Watson's Grove	30	34								999,000	112,454		
Wilson's First	739	298	35	50	65		25			8,606,120	1,204,599	212,067	1,416,666
Totals	8,632	5,470	381	336	1,079	232	101			31,268,167	4,845,070	756,736	5,604,806
Grand Totals	95,736	22,423	1,456	1,221	4,418	916	402	760					



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